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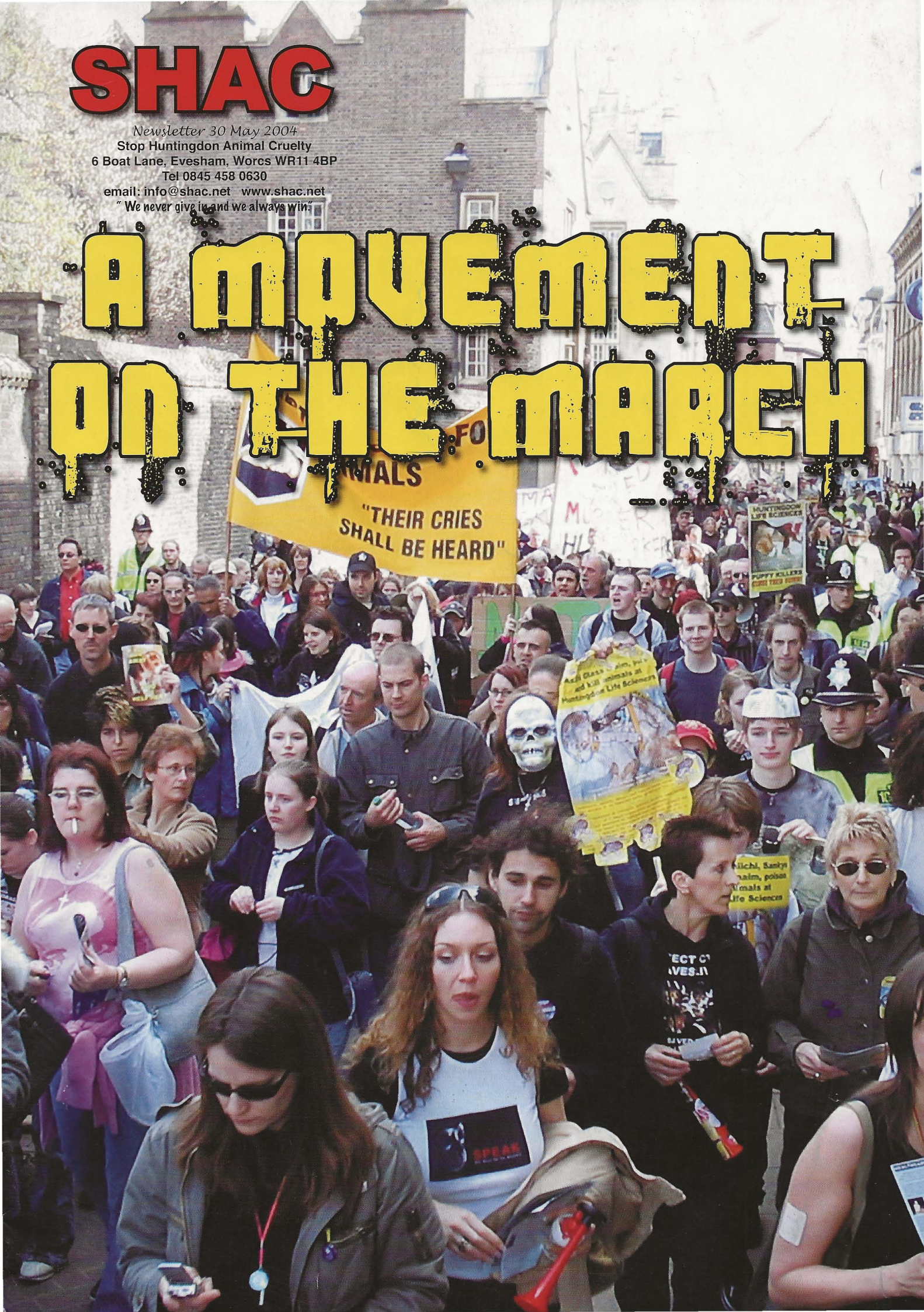
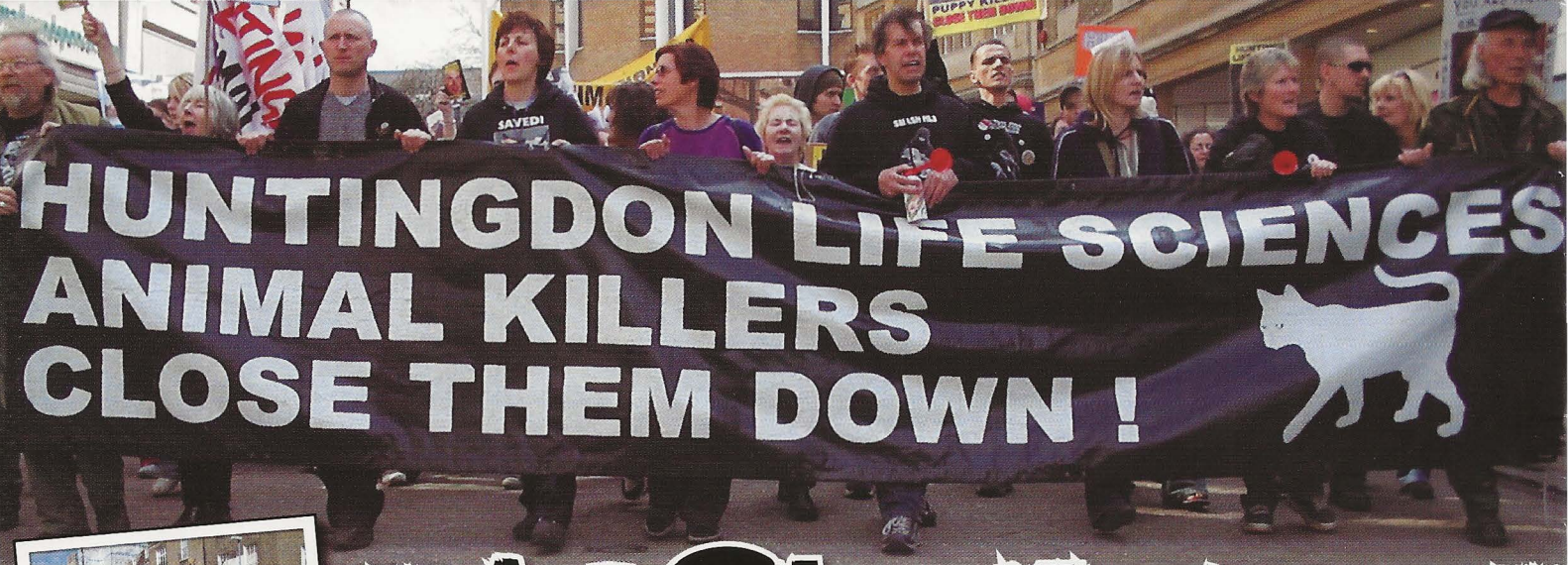
" We never give in and we always win."

A MOVEMENT ON THE MARCH





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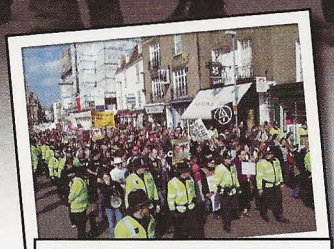
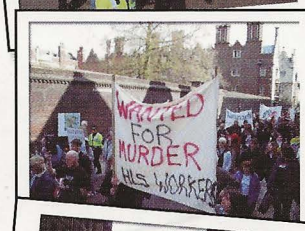
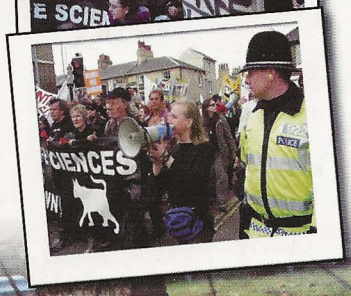






WORLD DAY FOR LABORATORY ANIMALS 2004

This has to be one of the best national demonstrations I have ever been on. Well over a thousand people turned out and the atmosphere was electric. Some people had flown down from Scotland especially for the event and there were many old as well as new faces. It was a true indication of a movement that is very much alive, growing and vibrant.

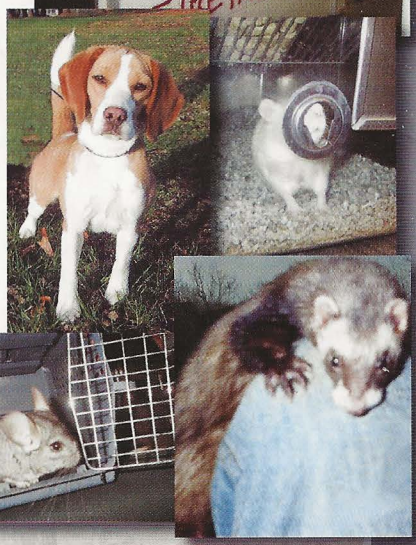
Despite the forecast of showers the sun shone down on us all day. A huge marquee contained many information stalls including SPEAK, SNGP, VIVA and The Vegan Society amongst others. As usual Veggies did a great job keeping everybody supplied with vegan food and drinks and the local group sold vegan hot dogs.

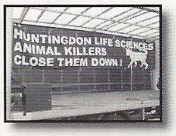
Personally, I think by far the best part of the whole day was the inspirational speakers. It kicked off with Trish, a SHAC activist, who welcomed all the new people with a speech that came straight from the heart. Next up was Robin Webb who is the press officer for the ALF and he gave a rousing speech as always. Fourteen year old Luke was very brave to stand up and speak to such a huge crowd. Luke is from Leeds and when he was arrested the police wanted him to write a written apology to CPS who were supplying Huntingdon at the time. Luke said no way so they released him. He must have got the biggest cheer of the day. Well done Luke, you are a star.

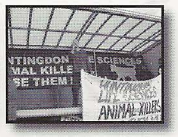
Then came the man everyone had come to hear and see, Dr. Jerry Vlasak who is a practising trauma surgeon from the U.S. Jerry operates in a notorious crime zone in L.A. and almost on a daily basis deals with gang-related gunshot wounds. He said so much but some of his best quotes were: "If Brian Cass came into my operating theatre and saw what I deal with in my practice, he would surely faint or piss in his pants... and "I am a doctor, I care for patients, and what goes on at HLS will never, ever, ever help my patients or anyone else's patients."

THE MARCH

What a magnificent display all of your banners made as you streamed noisily through the Cambridge streets.







We stopped at Downing Street labs for a stirring speech by Bev and a minute's silence for all the animals killed by HLS.

When we got back to Parker's Piece Heather from SHAC thanked all those who had put so much hard work into making the day such a success. She recalled a sickening phone call to SHAC from the primate lab at HLS recently where staff tortured a monkey with electrodes so that it could be heard screaming. She vowed she would be there the day HLS was closed and bulldozed to the ground.

The next speech was from Mel Broughton from SPEAK campaigns. Mel is as passionate and angry as ever after 25 years of fighting animal abusers. He said we must never apologise and never stop fighting. Mel finished by telling the story of a primate who is still inside the labs at Oxford University and who has been experimented on for over 15 years. Evil bastards.

Great news to finish off with Sue from the Brighton group telling us all that the local Harlan who breed dogs for experiments was closing due to protests and Harlan being unable to continue due to security costs. What a way to finish.

Well done to all those who came along. Let's make it even bigger next year whether HLS are open or not. As long as there are animals in labs World Day continues. You are all exceptional people and we are all bonded together with one aim. Let's fight together and finish HLS.

If you were at World Day use it as an inspiration to get on with being effective. World Day is a brilliant day especially for new people but it is in the days and months that follow that the real work to finish off Huntingdon must be done. Let's get to it!

WEEK 2004

WORLD WEEK KICKS OFF IN THE U.S. WITH A RAID

"Between the nights of April 9 and April 10, we broke into the Small Animal Laboratory and the Dog Kennel at W.B. Saul High School in Roxborough, Philadelphia. We removed a total of 48 animals, 44 small animals,some of which were indeed being tested upon in lab experiments, and 4 eagle puppies being raised by students aining to be future vivisectors. In total e removed four beagle puppies, two hinchillas, one ferret, 26 gerbils, three amsters, nine rats and two mice. All of the nimals were taken to new homes where they ill be loved and cared for, not experimented pon and not the training fodder for would-e vivisectors.

W.B. Saul High School is the Philadelphia school system's only agricultural high school. In addition to standard subjects, students are taught such courses as "Small Animal Technology", "Meat Science" and "Beef and Sheep Science". Describing the "Small Animal Technology" course, Saul's website states "this course is designed to give students a working knowledge of the laboratory animal (and other) industries. Students will be prepared for entry-level positions in the laboratory animal industry, ndustry, animal breeding industry..." high school students 'train' at raising gle puppies because beagles, who are missive, loyal and non-aggressive, are often d in laboratory experiments. Examples of eriments with beagles include force-feeding n weed killer, pesticides and household rgents via a tube forced down their throat, jecting these substances directly into bloodstream. Other experimenters have cted fetal beagles with cancer cells, drilled substances into the brains of beagles and ducted various experimental surgeries on bodies. Standard side-effects for these pies include vomiting, bloody diarrhea, ors and destruction of vital organs. Any gles which manage to survive the cruel eriments are killed at the end of the study. er animals such as mice, guinea pigs, rats chinchillas fare no better.

WORLD WEEK ACTIONS IN THE U.S.

NOT SO YANKY DOODLE DANDY FOR HUNTINGDON...

There were over 30 demos against Huntingdon, their customers and their market makers in America during World Week. Here are just a few of them:

• World Week kicked off with a demo at Huntingdon's lab in New Jersey where stirring speeches were heard by members of New Jersey Animal Rights Alliance. The demo then moved on to the house of the manager of Huntingdon's lab in New Jersey and then on to a notoriously cruel (and ugly) worker's house nearby. This particular pervert was at Huntingdon when Michelle Rokke worked there and is still there killing puppies.These were all very noisy demos.

• A demo was held at Huntingdon customer Forest Labs's facility in Cincinnati driving the message home that there will be no end until you drop Huntingdon.

• On Monday April 19th, activists from all over California converged at Sumitomo at 444 South Flower Street, Los Angeles, 90071.

During the busy lunch hour, activists handed out hundreds of leaflets about Sumitomo's involvement with animal cruelty and fraudulent science. Other activists stood in a line, each holding a poster with one letter on it to spell out "SUMITOMO KILLS" so that the employees on the 16th floor could read why we were there.

Activists on megaphones exposed Sumitomo and brought the spotlight shining down on them.

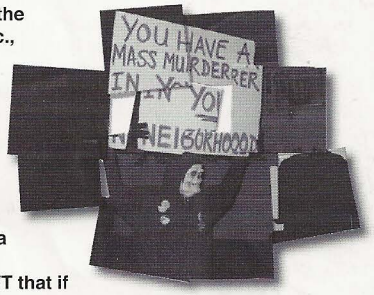
• A group of us showed up to Yamanouchi Pharma America in New Jersey. We know that Yamanouchi Pharma America doesn't have any ethical concerns for animals, so we spent the time making fun of their injunctions (aka Yamanouchi hating free speech) in England.

- We then moved on for a demo at the manager's house of Huntingdon's lab in New Jersey.

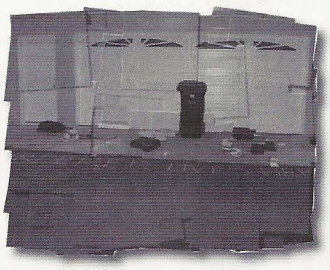
• On April 20th (4/20) at 4:20pm, AzSHAC (SHACATAC) made history with an animal rights demonstration at Varian Electronics in Tempe in the middle of World Week for Animals in Labs.

The 14 protestors, with many more in spirit who helped out behind the scenes, were met with police and security guards all over the place. Much of Tempe's resources were drained with cops in cars, bikes, and motorcycles. Some people fasted in tribute to Barry Horne.

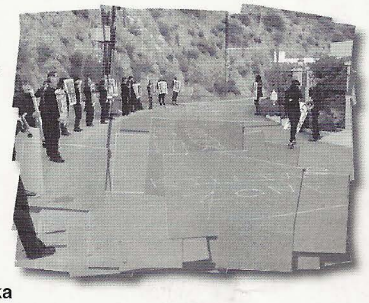
• A small group of activists visited the office of NWT Inc., (Northwest Toxicology) in Salt Lake City today. First, we went into the office and hand delivered footage from inside HLS with a small note.



We informed NWT that if they did not send a statement to the SHAC office saying they will never do business with HLS in the future, we can only assume they have no qualms doing business with documented animal torturers. They will be demoed by the animal rights community and concerned citizens. We have given them fair notice.



• Early Tuesday morning (April 20th) a large (50' X 15') banner was dropped outside of the offices of FHP (aka Find Huntingdon Profits or Focused Health-care Partners) where HLS's CEO works. We dropped a banner naming him and calling him a puppy killer to name and shame the scumbag.



ACTION

We can all see the impact of the customer campaign with companies pulling out of HLS in quick succession. Remember every call, every letter and every email counts. These are in many cases public companies so show them what the public think of them and voice your disgust. If you want factsheets on HLS and the cruelty, fraud and general incompetence they have been exposed for, just ask us. It is our job to make these companies aware of exactly who they are dealing with - you can rest assured HLS won't be showing them the video footage of their workers punching puppies in the face.

SHAC SUPP

HARD CORE SUPPLIERS

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ARAMARK
Millbank Tower, 21-24 Millbank,
London SW1P 4QP
Tel: 0207 963 0000
HLS owe Aramark about 75 thousand pounds. Aramark organise other suppliers to the site and are in charge of cleaning and catering amongst other things. They are a vital company to HLS.
Bill Toner is the chap in charge:
toner-bill@aramark.co.uk

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PHENOMENEX
Phenomenex supply lab equipment to HLS. Another company who think they can get away with profiting from HLS, the only lab ever have its license revoked by the Home Office because of the shocking level of animal cruelty uncovered there. Tell them what you think about their involvement with HLS and ask them to do the decent thing and sever their contract with HLS the animal abusers.

PHENOMENEX
Melville House, Queens Avenue,
Hurdsfield Industrial Estate,
Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 2BN
Tel: 01625 501 367 Fax: 01625 501 796
Email: ukinfo@phenomenex.com
Email: info@phenomenex.co.uk
Email: kerryf@phenomenex.co.uk
Email: fasham@phenomenex.com

The President and founder of Phenomenex is
Fasha Mahjoor. His email address is:
Email: fasham@phenomenex.com
solennc@phenomenex.com.au
jamunas@phenomenex.com.au

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Charterhouse Clinical
Research Unit Ltd
Ravenscourt Park Hospital
Ravenscourt Park
London W6 0TN
Tel 0208 741 7170
Fax 0208 741 5986
Email: corporate@charterhouse-clinical.com
Derek Smith is the head of Hammersmith hospitals NHS trust who own the building Charterhouse are in.
His details are:
Phone: 020 8383 3000
Fax: 020 8383 4343
email: dereksmith@hhnt.nhs.uk

This company sell human plasma to HLS. Please contact them and ask them to stop dealing with a lab that has been caught out repeatedly for falsification of data in order to get products on the market.

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INTERNATIONAL
PRODUCT SUPPLIES
International Product Supplies supply HLS with lab clothes –the same clothes the sick murderers put on before starting their day's work butchering animals for profit. They also supply Newchurch Guinea Pig Farm who supply HLS.

Contact IPS and voice your disgust at their involvement with HLS:
International Product Supplies
BCM IPS Ltd
London WC1N 3XX
Tel 08706 001 616
Fax 08706 001 615
Email: customers@ipsltd.biz

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SIGMA-ALDRICH CHEMICALS
supply HLS with chemicals used to poison animals to death.
The Old Brick Yard, New Road,
Gillingham, Dorset, SP8 4XT
Tel : 01747 833 000 Fax : 01747 833 154
Email: mbristow@europe.sial.com
Contact name:
ukcustsv@europe.sial.com

Freephone: 0800 717181 and 0800 717117 Freefax: 0800 378785
E-mail:ukorders@eurnotes.sial.com

Sigma-Genosys Ltd
Sigma-Aldrich House
Homefield Business Park,
Homefield Road
Haverhill, Suffolk
CB9 8QP Tel: 01223 839000

Sigma-Aldrich Company Ltd
Fancy Rd, Poole, Dorset
BH12 4QH Tel: 01202 733114
Fax: 01202 740171

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AMERSHAM BIOSCIENCES
Pollards Wood, Nightingales Lane,
Chalfont St Giles HP8 4SP
Marianne Marshall
Tel 01494 545 441 Credit control
Switchboard is 01494 545 200
Freefax: 0800 616 927
Fax : 01494 498 282

They sell chemicals to HLS.

AMERSHAM PLC
Amersham Place, Little Chalfont,
Bucks HP7 9NA
Tel 01494 544 000 Fax 01494 542 266

This company has supplied amongst other things Sucralose used in poisoning experiments.

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BAS LTD
David Bowens, MD,
Stonegate Business Park,
Alconbury Hill, Alconbury Weston,
Cambs PE28 5TS
tel 01487 834 188

This company are working hand in glove with HLS. They rent skips to them for animal bedding that comes out of the units. How convenient - they are just up the road from the animal killers but when asked to stop working with HLS SHAC was told that 'the animal cruelty was years ago', even though we told the callous human being who works there about dogs being gassed to death inside HLS in December 2003 for HFC's that were banned 15 years ago. She also said 'everybody's got a choice' and that they are quite happy working with HLS and don't care what they do. The animals don't have a choice about whether they get poisoned and killed though, do they?

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FISHER SCIENTIFIC
They supply HLS with laboratory equipment used to conduct vicious, barbaric experiments on animals trapped inside their labs.
Fisher Scientific UK Ltd
Bishop Meadow Road
Loughborough Leics LE11 5RG

Tel 01509 23 11 66 Fax 01509 231 893
Email: info@fisher.co.uk
www.fisher.co.uk

Mike Harper is the MD. Michelle Hallam is his PA.

Orme Technologies,
part of Fisher Scientific UK Ltd
Whitbrook Way, Stakehill Industrial Park, Middleton,
Manchester M24 2RH
Tel: 0161 653 4589
Fax 0161 655 3011

Maybridge
(This company is a part of Fisher)
Trevillett, Tintagel,
Cornwall PL34 OHW,
Telephone: 01840 770453
Fax: 01840 770111
Email: internetenquiries@maybridge.com

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PJ Turner Roofing Ltd,
Seadyke Bank, Wisbech,
Cambs PE13 4SB
Tel and fax: 01945 410 263
Another local firm involved in the current building work going on at HLS.

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SHAW BUILDERS
Sawmills Rd, Diss, Norfolk IP22 4GG
Tel 01379 642 581 Fax 01379 650 813
Mobile 07860 136 013
This is Brian Shaw's mobile.
Email: brianshaw@shawbuilders.freeserve.co.uk

Lingwood Fitted Furniture Ltd
Sawmills Rd, Diss, Norfolk IP22 4GG
Tel 01379 650 040
This company does building work at the animals' death camps. Mr Shaw is particularly rude and unpleasant so be prepared.

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PARKSIDE
15 Cheltenham Mount,
Harrogate, HG1 1DW
parkside construction@btconnect.com
parkside telephone number is
tel 01423 521 298
This company have worked for Cass for many, many years. They are in charge of the current building work being carried out at HLS, knocking down an animal unit and rebuilding it.

The supplier's campaign is being incredibly effective with 34 suppliers deciding to no longer deal with the criminals at HLS since the start of the year. That's 1 more than the 33 that gave HLS the boot in the whole of 2003. SHAC has said it before but we will say it again: these company details are listed here purely for you to contact these companies politely and explain to them all about HLS as is your right. SHAC encourages protests at these companies also, but please be 100% clear that SHAC DOES NOT ENCOURAGE ILLEGAL ACTIONS OF ANY SORT WHATSOEVER.

LIER SORTIES

ACTION

NEW SUPPLIERS

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PHS Washrooms
PHS Group
Western Industrial Estate,
Caerphilly
CF83 1XH
Telephone: 029 2085 1000
Fax: 029 2086 3288
General Enquiries:
enquiries@phs.co.uk

PHS supply personnel hygiene services to HLS. Contact them and make them aware of HLS's disgusting record of animal cruelty and staff incompetence.

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Messer: This company supply dry ice to Huntingdon to be used in all sorts of ways in the labs. For instance the kidneys taken out of wild-caught baboons to be transplanted into pigs during the horrific xeno experiments were stored in dry ice.
Messer UK - this office actually supplies HLS
Station Road, Coleshill, Birmingham, B46 1JY Tel: 01675 462 424

Messer UK - this office is the HQ
Fedar House, 39 London road, Reigate, Surrey RH2 9QE
Tel: 01737 241133
Freephone: 0800 917 1313
Email: gen.enq@messer.co.uk

Messer UK, Dean Road, off Burcott Road, Avonmouth, Bristol, BS11 8AG
Tel: 0117 982 1917

Messer UK, Wand Lane, rear of Power Station, Eggborough, Near Goole, N. Yorkshire DN1 0BS
Tel: 01977 662 157

Messer UK, c/o Calor Distribution Centre, Haverton Hill Road, Port Clarence, Middlesborough TS1 FF
Tel: 01642 546 294

Messer UK, 680 Main Street, Mossend, Bellshill, Near Glasgow, Scotland
Tel: 0698 8444 08

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Bunzl plc
110 Park Street, London W1K 6NX
Telephone 0207 495 4950
Fax 0207 495 4953

Administration headquarters
Bunzyl, Epsom chase, 1 Hook road, Epsom, Surrey KT19 8TY
Tel: 01372 736 300

Bunzl have been seen going in and out of HLS on numerous occasions - they take care of all the vending machines the animal killers buy their drinks out of after a hard day murdering defenceless creatures. Please ask Bunzl to act with compassion and tell the animal killers to take a hike.

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EMJ Management LTD
Aspen House
Airport Service Road
Portsmouth
Hampshire
PO3 5RA
Tel: 023 9243 4650
Fax: 023 9243 4681
sales@emjltd.com

EMJ supply industrial and corporate workwear. Make them aware of exactly what HLS get up to behind locked doors. Remember many of these companies have no idea who they are dealing with and will be truly horrified to find out about HLS and what they do to animals and people.

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Guilbert
Guilbert House, Greenwich Way, Andover, Hampshire - SP10 4JZ
phone: 08707 55 66 22
fax: 08707 55 66 33
Telephone: 08707 55 66 11
E-mail: marketing@guilbert.co.uk

Guilbert supply office stationery to HLS. Get in touch with them and politely explain that HLS have been given the boot by many, many companies worldwide and ask them to also refuse to deal with this immoral, disgusting company.

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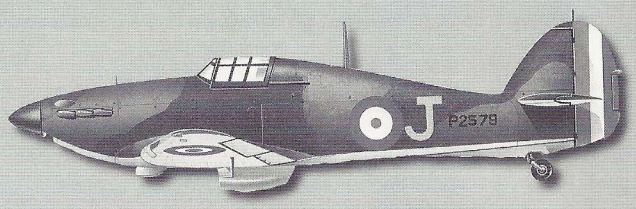
Citysprint have a sneaky arrangement with Messer whereby they store the dry ice for them at their Cambridge depot and then deliver it up to HLS in unmarked vans, usually on an Monday or Thursday every week. Unfortunately for them they got rumbled by the SHAC sleuth!

Citysprint Head Office
58-62 Scrutton Street,
London EC2A 4BP
tel: 01207 880 1100 and 08707 335 4837
Email: info@CitySprint.co.uk and reception@CitySprint.co.uk

Citysprint Cambridge
Unit 11, Denny End Industrial Estate, Pembrooke Avenue, Waterbeach, Cambridge CB5 9QP
tel: 01223 244 333



THE BOC GROUP

BOC GASES

BOC suppy the gas for experiments at Huntingdon and also to gas the animals to death at Huntingdon. What a disgusting company.

BOC Group
Chertsey Road
Windlesham, Surrey GU20 6HJ
T: 01276 807594

BOC Gasses
The Priestley Centre
Surrey Research Park
Surrey GU2 7XY
T: 01483 244515

Gist
Rosewood, Crockford Lane
Chineham Business park
Basingstoke, Hants RG24 8UB
T: 01256 891 111

BOC Edwards Ltd
Manor Royal Crawley
W Sussex RH10 9LW
T: 01293 528 844

BOC Gases, Vicarage Farm Rd, Eastern Ind Est, Peterborough Cambridgeshire,
PE1 5TP, Tel: 01733 344422.

BOC
Customer Service Centre
Priestley Road
Worsley
Manchester
M28 2UT
T: 0800 111 333
T: 0800 136 603

BOC Gases
Whitby Rd
Bristol, Avon BS4 3QH
T: 0117 977 1151

BOC Gases
Rose Kiln La
Reading, Berkshire RG2 0HP
T: 0118-987 3131

BOC Gases
Maxwell Rd
Plymouth, Devon PL4 0RT
T: 01752 255033

BOC Gases
Ridley Rd
Burnt Mills Ind Est, Basildon, Essex SS13 1EG
T: 01268 727285

BOC Gases
PO Box 12
Worsley, Manchester, Lancashire M28 2UT
T: 0161-411 3042
T: 0161-794 4651

BOC Gases
Poole Hall Ind Est
Ellesmere Port, Merseyside CH66 1ST
T: 0151-356 4134

BOC Gases
56-66 Great Howard St
Liverpool, Merseyside L3 7AX
T: 0151-258 1420

BOC Gases
Meadow Trading Est
Holme street
Meadow La
Nottingham, Nottinghamshire NG2 3HQ
T: 0115-986 0303

Please note that BOC have an injunction against SHAC. This does not prevent you from phoning, emailing or writing to them but make sure that you are polite as always.

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SHAC has been aware ever since the start of the campaign that local schools and colleges are actively helping HLS recruit staff by allowing them to hold stands at open days for instance or by sending young people to HLS on work experience. This is grossly irresponsible, not only because HLS have been caught out over and over again for animal cruelty and falsification of data, but also because these schools are not making the pupils aware of HLS's past history. We have been contacted by local students horrified that their colleges and schools are doing this. One college is:

Sawtry Community College, Fen Lane, Sawtry, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE28 5TQ
Email: college@sawtrycc.org.uk
Tel: 01487 830 701
Fax: 01487 831 679

Please especially contact this college if you have children yourself as you can explain your feelings from a parent's point of view, or if you are a teacher.

NEWS REPORTS

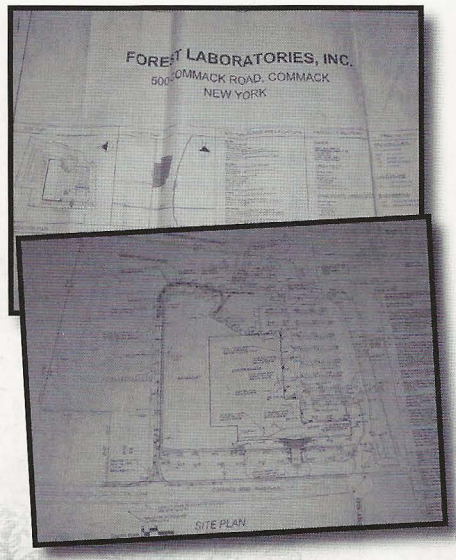
You cannot be serious!

WHAT A SHAMBLES AS SURREY POLICE DROP CHARGES FROM THE STAINES ARRESTS
Not even a week after Surrey police went whacky at Eli Lilly and arrested everyone there, they were forced to drop the case. It was plain from the outset that this was an illegal arrest and we would urge anyone arrested on this demo to sue the police. Please contact us for the name and number of a solicitors we can recommend who specialises in suing the police for illegal arrests.

FURTHER UPDATE ON POLICE INCOMPETENCE
Oops, yet another bad day for HLS customers Asahi Glass. They may have been expecting a bit of good news with three protestors up in court at Fleetwood. Instead it was the campaigners who had a good day. To start with there was an excellent turnout for the demo at the Magistrates courts. Several local papers are covering it, ensuring much more embarrassing media exposure for them. Two people had their cases adjourned. However the third person, Linda Furness, was accused of causing harassment to workers at an Asahi Glass company by sending several very polite emails last year.

However serious incompetence on the part of local CID officers Nasser & Davidson who have charge of policing the protests against Asahi Glass meant that the paperwork for the case against Linda Furness wasn't available. When it did eventually turn up it was clear Nasser & Davidson had the law wrong (yet again) and had missed the six month deadline for charging her on the emails sent (only a summonsable offence, and not that they actually amounted to a crime in the first place) by two days. Oops, case dismissed, full costs granted to her and red faces all round.

Huntingdon are so stupid! They still think the email action alerts are done by humans.



Plans seized from Huntingdon customer Forest labs in the U.S.

Plans, directories and files have been seized in a raid on Forest labs in the U.S. These plans and files were copied and sent to groups all over the world including SHAC USA. They reveal floor plans and detailed information regarding Forest's yet to be built lab at their current facility in New York. This comes as a major embarrasment to Forest labs security who have been under pressure in the U.S. because of their animal killing contracts with Huntingdon. The 2 photos on the left are just a small sample of all the information received from the raid.

NEWS IN BRIEF

YAMANOUCHI WORKER RESIGNS
Please note that SHAC has received the following:
"My wife Margot no longer works for Yamanouchi and has returned to her former career as a nurse in the NHS.
Robert Kneen"

Bomb Scare at animal-testing lab

Peterborough Evening Telegraph 03/04/2004
Workers at a controversial laboratory have been involved in a bomb scare. Security workers based at Huntingdon Life Sciences became worried after a routine X-ray revealed a bag containing metal objects. The police were alerted and in turn called in an RAF bomb disposal unit, which visited the site in Woolley, near Huntingdon, yesterday. However, the bag was found to contain promotional material.
Andrew Gay, a spokesman for HLS said: "Security X-rayed a package and could see something they were unsure about."After the RAF arrived, we found that it turned out to be a promotional circular that included some metal things which showed up on the X-ray."

More hysteria from HLS who as usual are wasting the police and army's time with their paranoia...

The lab animal breeders Harlan have closed their site in Sussex called Firgrove farm that bred different species of animals. There have been regular protests at Firgrove farm and security issues and costs are the reason given for its closure. Pressure works yet again.

Financial information on Huntingdon

HLS normally generates 1/3 of its orders from non-pharmaceuticals (such as agrochemical, industrial chemical, and veterinary and food testing). 2003 saw this drop to 25%.

25 clients placed over a $1 million of orders, and the 10 largest clients accounted for 45% of the orders placed at HLS. So in essence 12 companies funded half of HLS's workload.

The aggregate backlog (expected net revenues earned under contract but not yet billed) has gone down since 2002 by two million dollars.

HLS bought the Japanese sales office (HLS KK) from CBC. The purchase price was one million dollars for the remaining 50% of the sales office.

Again the Foreign Exchange gain on the convertible bonds helped HLS to the tune of 4.7 million for the year. This is not work-related growth or income, and taken out of the equation leaves HLS with a net loss for 2003 of $1.032 million.

Long term debt rose by $3.4 million and is back at minus $87 million dollars. The shareholder deficit continues to rise, growing by a million dollars.

Capital expenditures jumped from a typical 4 million range to 8.7 million.

Cash generated in the year fell from 12 million to the current 2 million.

HLS recorded the animal rights costs at $575,000. Orders for 2003 at constant exchange rates were 8% below the previous year.

Cost of sales increased by 12%. Selling and admin expenses increased by 15% .

The Operating expenses for the year were 3.5 million which comprises of the 600 grand in AR lawsuits and 3 million in restructuring.

Huntingdon benefited in 2003 from a tax code passed in the UK in 2002. HLS received a benefit of 1.1 million as a result, compared to the 300 grand loss made in 2002. This is from the Research and Development Tax Credit for large companies.

Essence of year end: HLS posts an overall 3.7 million dollar net income, while increasing debt by 3.4 million, issuing 100,000 shares instead of paying 200 grand bill, received (did not earn) a 4.7 million foreign conversion benefit, and caught a ride off of a crooked new UK tax code. No matter how they paint it, the picture is still not looking good.

2003 v 2002 UK: Revenues increased 15%, Orders dropped 9.8%. Costs increased 14%. the main cost increase was due to labour where staff numbers were built up in response to the order growth of 2002. With softness in orders in 2003 steps were taken to reduce staffing levels. Huntingdon are still looking to lay off another 28 people.

The UK lawsuits have cost HLS $400,000 so far. The operating income for the UK fell from 4 million in 2002 to 2.1 in 2003.

The bank loan from NatWest, refinanced by Stephens, stands at $40.1 million and is due June 30th, 2006. The Capital Bonds stand at $46.2 million and are due September 2006.

Hire of plant and equipment dropped in 2003 to 451 from 904 in 2002. (reflection of lost suppliers and/or restructuring.)

New business signings totaled 123.7 million for 2003, a decrease of 8.5% respectively from the prior year. 2002 saw a rapid growth in business from the Pharmaceutical industry and this business was maintained in 2003. However there was a decline in the amount of work outsourced from the Agrochemical industry.

Please note that all figures are in dollars. This information was taken from Huntingdon's filing of the annual 10k form with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in the U.S. www.sec.gov.

Interesting reading eh? The bottom line is they are financially dead in the water.

JERRY HITS THE WALL OF SILENCE AT HLS CUSTOMERS

Statement by Jerry W. Vlasak, MD, FACS, Surgeon and physician from California, US

On Monday, April 19, I had the occasion to visit several of the pharmaceutical companies that are still utilizing the services of Huntingdon Labs, despite having the knowledge of their flagrant animal abuse, not to mention more than 500 violations of the Good Laboratory Practice in one set of experiments alone. The experiments performed at HLS at the request of these companies are not only unnecessary and horribly cruel, they are scientifically invalid and contribute absolutely nothing even remotely useful to medical doctors such as myself, but instead waste valuable medical research monies.

Our first visit was to Novartis Pharmaceuticals who financed the horrible xenotransplantation studies on wild-caught baboons. 31% of the victims died within the first 24 hours alone from purely technical complications. I would be fired and banished from the practice of medicine if I experienced a quarter of that number of complications.

Amidst high security, we were kept waiting for half an hour until a low-level employee appeared, saying only that the company would have no comment, but that as a doctor I could submit a written letter requesting a meeting, then look for a reply via the post.

Next we arrived at Eli Lilly Pharmaceuticals, or rather their security fence, where the guards took my picture on CCTV while I waited to speak with a company spokesman. I was again told the company would have no comment.

When I asked about the security measures that rivaled any nuclear power plant in post-9/11 America, I was told it was necessary due to "animal rights protestors" and "Huntingdon Life Sciences", although activists had never even been to this particular facility. The spokesperson, obviously rather advanced in the company heirarchy, refused to introduce himself or tell me his name, perhaps out of embarrassment, though his name badge said Anthony.

I asked to make an appointment with someone with enough knowledge to make a statement, but he refused to tell me anyone's name at the company, then told me to leave or he would call the police. if they treat a calm, logical surgeon in this manner how must they treat their employees and customers, much less the animals they torture to death.

Our last visit was to GlaxoSmithKline, known for their savvy public relations. Their PR man refused to even meet me in person, instead conducting a telephone conversation in which he refused to give his name or make any statement as to his company's intentions regarding HLS. He would not arrange a meeting with me and other physicians to discuss the issues around the world's most notorious animal testing facility. Frustrated, we left for the day.

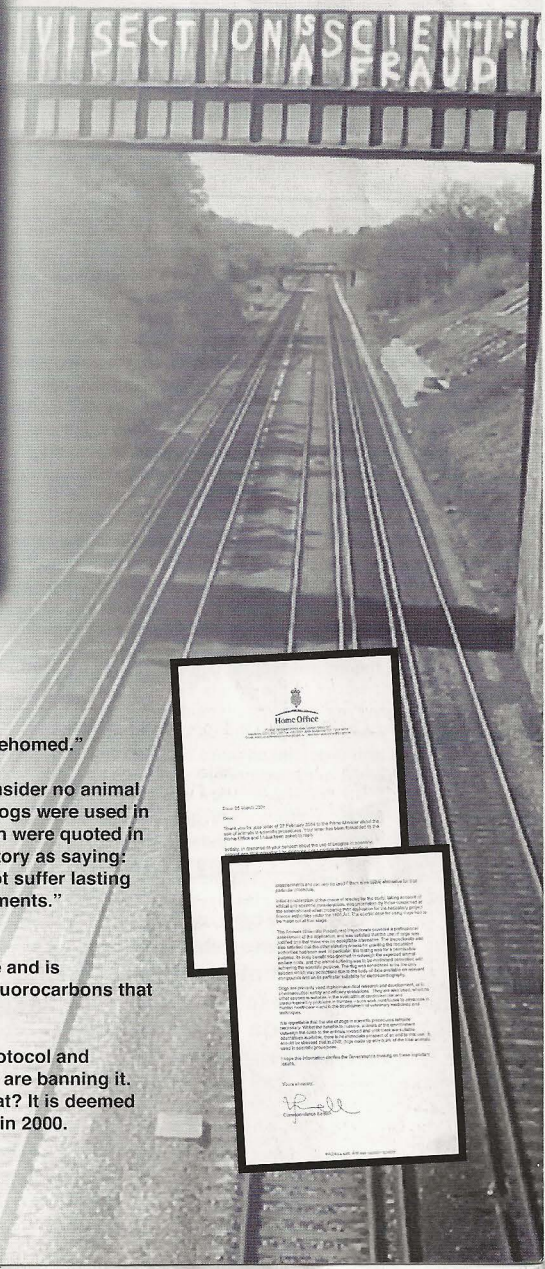
All in all, I was amazed at the fear and paranoia I witnessed at the companies still paying HLS to torture animals on their behalf. They are obviously too ashamed and embarrassed to discuss their dealings with Huntingdon, and deathly afraid of the public learning more about their participation.

If they refuse to deal with a qualified physician and man of science such as myself, I guess they will have to continue dealing with SHAC.

Stay after them!

HLS customer Bayer dealt blow over GM crops... See Ya!

GM crop growing has been shelved for the "foreseeable future", according to the UK government. German company Bayer CropScience was the only firm eligible to grow herbicide resistant maize in the UK. But it has decided not to cultivate the crop, Chardon LL, blaming government constraints for making it "economically non-viable". The move is likely to put an end to GM crop growing in this country for "the foreseeable future". Pete Riley, GM campaigner for Friends of the Earth commented: "This is fantastic news...this episode will be acutely embarrassing to Ministers, and of deep concern to Bayer's shareholders. The Government must now abandon this dangerous and unpopular technology."



HOME OFFICE LIES

We received a letter from Karen, a SHAC supporter, who had written to the Home Office asking how they could possibly sanction the gassing of dogs for a HCFC that was banned 15 years ago. The reply was truly shocking and highlights yet again just what lengths these people will go to help Huntingdon. These people as we saw in the Xeno case and again here are perfectly prepared to lie and cannot even check basic facts. I'm afraid that's democracy oh but I'm forgetting there is no democracy for the animals inside Huntingdon.

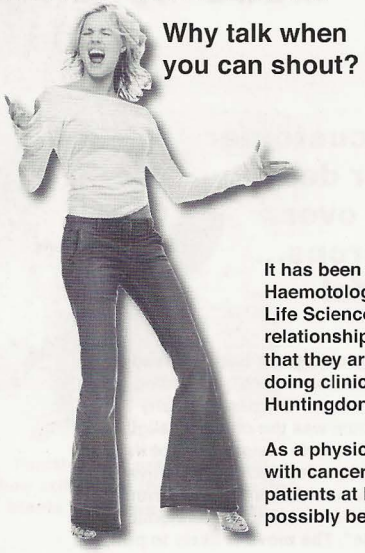
HOME OFFICE
"There were no particular welfare concerns connected with this study."
FACT
Here are just some of the clinical signs observed during these tests. As you read them remember the Home Office considers that they have no particular welfare concerns. "Hindlimb tremors...semi consciousness...hindlimbs splayed...apparent unconsciousness...agitation...struggling... whole body tremors...lying in sling...staggering in sling...severe agitation...pawing of mask...head jerking"

HOME OFFICE
'Some (of the dogs used) have since been rehomed."
FACT
This is a particular vicious lie when you consider no animal EVER leaves Huntingdon alive AND these dogs were used in further tests after being gassed. Huntingdon were quoted in the Observer newspaper covearge of this story as saying: "A spokesman for HLS said the dogs did not suffer lasting effects and could be re-used in later experiments."

HOME OFFICE
"The HCFC 22 is currently approved for use and is considered to be a safer alternative to the fluorocarbons that are subject to the Montreal Protocol."
FACT
The HCFC 22 is covered by the Montreal Protocol and most countries in Europe have banned it or are banning it. "Considered to be a safer alternative?" What? It is deemed so safe that Germany completely banned it in 2000.

NEWS REPORTS

BOC starting to leak information

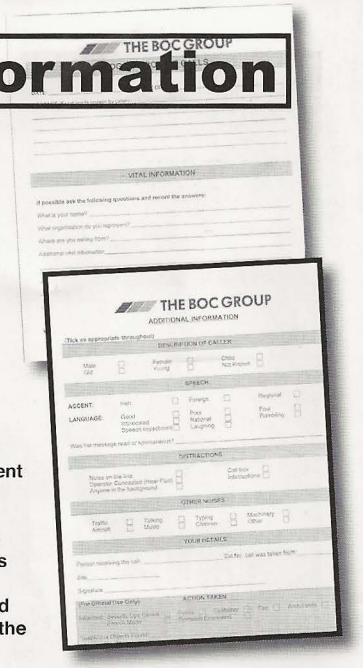


Why talk when you can shout?

SHAC has been contacted by a number of employees from BOC who were unaware of their company's dealings with Huntingdon and the general feeling is one of disgust.

We cannot release some of the information as it would compromise our sources but believe us it all makes very interesting reading. The latest leak is an internal document on how to deal with animal rights protesters. It makes hilarious reading.

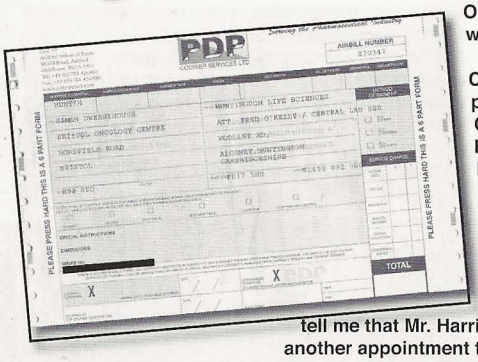
It asks employees not to visit the SHAC websites amongst a number of nonsensical points. From viewing the log of people who visit the SHAC website, it seems that not many BOC employees have heeded this stupid advice. Thank goodness they are finding out the truth for themselves.



Bristol Oncology and Haemotology Hospital by Jerry Vlasak, MD, FACS

It has been recently learned that Bristol Oncology and Haemotology Hospital has sent blood samples to Huntingdon Life Sciences for evaluation, prompting our inquiry into what relationship existed between the two. Bristol stated explicitly that they are not dealing with HLS directly, but are merely doing clinical trials on drugs that had previously been tested at Huntingdon by pharmaceutical companies such as Roche.

As a physician and surgeon who has treated many patients with cancer in the past, I was particularly concerned about the patients at Bristol Oncology and Haemotology Hospital who were possibly being dosed with drugs that had been subjected to the fraudulent testing at HLS. I was sure Bristol Oncology and Haemotology Hospital would want to be made aware of this situation.



Contact was made in advance with the public relations manager at Bristol Oncology and Haemotology Hospital, Ben Harris, who agreed to meet with me on Friday. As I approached the front door of the hospital with BBC crew in tow, I was rudely met by no less than 4 uniformed police officers who refused me admission. When informed of my appointment with Mr. Harris, they kept me waiting outside while a junior secretary came down to tell me that Mr. Harris did not have time to see me. I requested another appointment time, and was told the hospital would have no comment and that no appointment would be made.
I phoned Mr. Harris a few moments later to enquire as to the rather unprofessional treatment I had received, and he stated that someone I never heard of had called ahead to cancel my appointment, stating I was planning to go "sightseeing" instead. This is rubbish - I had travelled to Bristol solely for the appointment.

It is painfully obvious that no one from Bristol Oncology and Haemotology Hospital wants to spend a few minutes speaking with a qualified physician, even if it means preventing potentially harmful treatment for their patients. Were I to treat patients at Bristol Oncology and Haemotology Hospital, I would have real concerns for their safety in light of the above circumstances.

I can now only speculate as to why Bristol Oncology and Haemotology Hospital is sending blood for testing to HLS, and wonder is it because only there can the pharmaceutical company guarantee the results they desire. After all, since they are paying huge sums of money to HLS to test their drugs in a preclinical setting, the drug companies can count on HLS to provide the results, accurate or not, that they desire in order to see their drugs on the market. No matter what the effects may be in sick cancer patients, so long as profit is maximized.

Seperated at birth?

These people must have money to burn

The Sunday Telegraph
The Square Mile is considering a £10m bounty to thwart 'investment terrorism', says Sylvia Pfeifer

The group of protesters congregating at London's Liverpool Street station on Friday morning stood out against the ranks of sober-suited businessmen and women who usually inhabit the Square Mile. Many of the protesters were members of Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty (Shac), the animal rights group which - more than any other single-issue group - has in recent years successfully managed to take its protests to the very heart of the City.

Friday's protest was just the latest of several in recent months aimed at City institutions which Shac says are stakeholders in Huntingdon Life Sciences, the animal testing company that has been a particular target of the group. From first targeting the company and its employees directly, Shac has in recent years shifted its focus to Huntingdon's suppliers and financial backers in a deliberate attempt to hit secondary and even tertiary targets.

The tactics have worked to a large extent: Shac's "successes" include forcing Huntingdon to delist in 2002 after campaigners terrorised its staff and those of companies it did business with. Last year Deloitte & Touche resigned as Huntingdon's auditor after sustained protests from Shac, which printed details of employees' home addresses on its website and visited their homes.

But now the City has decided to fight back. The influential National Association of Pension Funds (NAPF), whose members control 20 per cent of the shares on the London stock market, is planning a series of meetings with the Home Office, the Corporation of London and other City institutions to formulate a plan to try to prevent a repeat of the campaign of intimidation against Huntingdon.

Executives close to the talks argue that there is a growing belief that the lack of a fightback by institutions over the past few years could undermine people's perception of London as an attractive place to do business. The NAPF fears that the producers in a number of controversial industries such as armaments could be at risk, as well as companies that are vulnerable to animal rights groups. It wants the City to offer collective protection to individuals and companies targeted by activists.

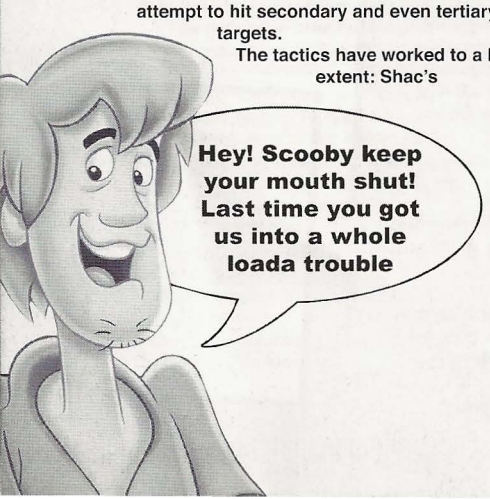
Various options are already being considered but by far the most controversial one is to offer a financial reward - possibly as high as £10m - to people who inform on such highly organised groups as Shac.

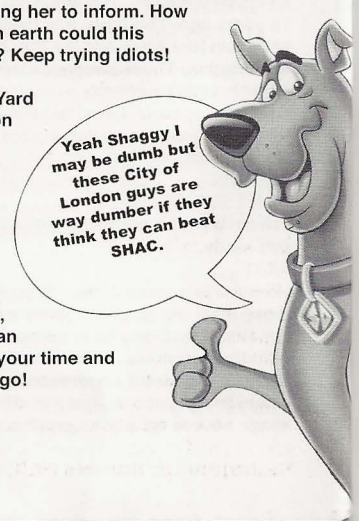
But, after several years of being targeted, the biotechnology industry remains cautious about the latest defence. According to Burnand of the BIA, the industry will wait and see what exactly is eventually proposed under the current draft plans.
"It is the secondary and tertiary targeting that is having the effect," she said. "We need a comprehensive defence."

The recent press coverage regarding the £10 million pound reward offered to people willing to inform on SHAC shows the incredible effect this campaign has had not just on HLS, but also on all the companies associated with them. A lot of the tactics used since the start of the campaign, tactics that have brought HLS to the brink of closure on a number of occasions, to be saved only by the British government, have been innovative and ground-breaking. Articles like this prove just how successful this movement is and what is there for the taking if we all use our brains and work together.

Pathetic police round the country are offering activists money to inform on the campaign at the moment. This shows just how desperate they are for any info.We heard from a girl up North who had sent off for an info pack and was talking in a pub about the campaign. The police followed her home and then turned up the following day offering her money and harassing her to inform. How ridiculous. What on earth could this girl possibly know? Keep trying idiots!

A senior Scotland Yard copper once said on TV that "SHAC are impossible to infiltrate". We know for a fact that no informer will ever get close to having a clue what goes on with this campaign, but you're more than welcome to waste your time and money and have a go!





Suppliers roundup

SHAC VISITS DJANOGLY
As the conservative MP for Huntingdon Jonathan Djanogly has made it quite clear that he fully supports the horrific animal cruelty at Huntingdon Life Sciences we thought we would visit him first. Djanogly has made front page news in local papers condemning SHAC and supporting HLS. Over 30 of us set up banners outside the conservative party offices in Huntingdon. Locals were reminded that a vote for Djanogly is a vote for animal cruelty and murder. Effectively Djanogly is saying it is okay to poison animals to death, punch puppies in the face, falsify the results of experiments and torture monkeys and phone SHAC so that we can hear them screaming. Also HLS staff were caught on camera pretending to have sex with animals and they employ convicted sex offenders. Djanogly was asked if this was normal conservative party policy. Djanogly still refuses to speak to us. It would have been interesting to see him try to defend HLS to Dr. Vlasak. We think Dr. Vlasak knows a little bit more about medicine and human health than you do Djanogly.

BAS LTD
This was our second visit to the "Beverly Hillbillies" of Alconbury. BAS supply skips to HLS. Son of Bowen came out and fancied himself as a bit of a hard man which again was highly amusing.We didn't bother introducing Dr. Vlasak to these clowns as it would have been way over their heads.

CITY SPRINT
This was our third visit to City Sprint in less than 2 weeks. They are starting to get really fed up now especially as we turned up with over 30 people.

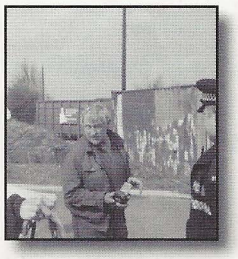
REXEL SENATE
We have only just found out about this company so we popped in with some information about HLS. The next day they dumped HLS. Demos work!

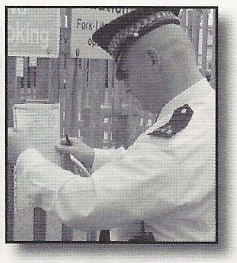
BOC demos

Today's demo started at BOC who supply the gas which is used to kill the 500 defenceless animals daily after they have been experimented on by HLS workers. Instead of the injunction preventing the activists from getting their message to the public, the public was actually far more interested in what we had to say because of all the police presence around. Next it was off to Fujisawa, another Japanese pharmaceutical company who may merge with the notoriously evil Yamanouchi. Dr. Jerry Vlasak attempted to have a civil discussion with the manager of the company to let him/her know why merging with Yamanouchi would be very bad science as well as perpetuating the animal cruelty going on inside Huntington. Off to City Sprint in Crawley to drop off a video tape and information. City Sprint is the delivery service that stores and delivers all the dry ice for HLS. We spoke to a City Sprint representative who took our materials and said that he would look at them, inform his superiors, and let us know when, not if, they would be terminating their relationship with HLS. We made our way to BOC Edwards's huge facility in Crawley to inform them of the fraudulent science as well as the horrific animal cruelty BOC and its employees are directly causing. A reporter turned up and interviewed Dr. Vlasak on BOC and Huntington Life Sciences. Result!

Dumb and Dumber...and ..er

The pictures below are of father and son Bowen from BAS skips who supply Huntingdon. Now come on be honest would you be happy for either of these halfwits to marry your daughter? Mmmm nice thought eh? Still look on the bright side she could always bring the copper (pictured right) home. By the way I am assured he can read..The Sun that is.





2 BIOTECHS VOW NEVER TO USE HLS IN THE U.S.

Activists in the USA have been targeting HLS customer, Guilford Pharmaceuticals, encouraging them to drop their support of Huntingdon. After engaging in office demonstrations as well as communicating with the President of the company about the animal cruelty going on inside HLS, Guilford assured SHACUSA they will not be doing business with Huntingdon in the future. The letter follows:

"This letter is in response to your letter dated January 15, 2004. I have read your letter and carefully considered and understand your position. Guilford certainly does not condone violation (sic) of the Animal Welfare Act or animal cruelty. Guilford has not initiated any animal work with Huntingdon Life Sciences (HLS) for more than a year. Further, be assured that Guilford does not intend to use the services of HLS in the future. It is not our practice to make the status of our relationships with service providers, or former service providers, public but we are making an exception in this case in response to your request.
Sincerely yours,
Craig R. Smith, MD, Chairman, President & CEO

Michael McLelland, President and CEO of Berwind Pharmaceuticals, once a HLS customer, has contacted Philadelphia activists from SHAC and given them a statement saying that his company does not currently do business with HLS and will not do business with HLS in the future.

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AA BUILDERS

All these companies have ditched HLS since the last newsletter. With 34 suppliers severing their contracts with HLS since the start of 2004, compared to 33 in the whole of last year, we can all see the impact of the customer campaign. Remember every call, every letter and every email counts. These are in many cases public companies so show them what the public think of them and voice your disgust.

NEWS REPORTS

THESE FACTS DON'T COME CHEAP...SO SUPPORT US!

If you had invested £4,500-00 in Huntingdon in 1992 today that same investment would be worth just £1-50 -that's right, just one pound and fifty pence!

Today Huntingdon's share price closed at $1-85. So far Huntingdon's share price has gone through a 25 and 50 reverse split which is basically where Huntingdon have been forced to turn round to shareholders and say 25 of your shares are now being merged into one share with the same value as the one share and not the share times 25 as it should be, effectively devaluing the share by times 25 and 50. So in real terms Huntingdon's share price is really just under one and a half pence!

In 1992 Huntingdon was valued at $500 million dollars and today they are valued at about $22 million.

Today Huntingdon are $87 million in debt which is about 4 times their total worth!

Huntingdon are the only commercial company in existence that has been forced off the New York Stock Exchange and The London Stock Exchange. No commercial insurance company or bank in the world will touch them and they have had to be rescued by the government from immediate closure.

QUOTES
"No group is more dangerous or determined to end animal testing than the Europe-based Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty." Journal of Life Sciences Dec 2003

"Groups like SHAC could decimate US and European drug research." Time magazine 26/8/02

"If it was my money I wouldn't touch those two (Huntingdon and Elan) if my life depended on it." Merril Lynch Vice President

"The number of activists isn't huge, but their impact has been incredible." Brian Cass speaking at a business conference in London May 2003

"A tiny group of activists is succeeding where Karl Marx, the Baader-Meinhof gang and the Red Brigades failed." Financial Times

"We don't have a bank, we don't have a listing and everybody views us as a pariah." Andrew Baker, Chairman of HLS

"Long-term there is a body of opinion that believes Huntingdon is unlikely to survive." City comment, Evening Standard News

"The company's business plan was not accepted." NYSE

"Huntingdon have shown the rest of UK plc how not to do it." Investors' Chronicle

ACTION

JAPANESE CUSTOM

These companies all pay for animals to die in vicious, fraudulent tests at HLS. Please contact them globally and tell the

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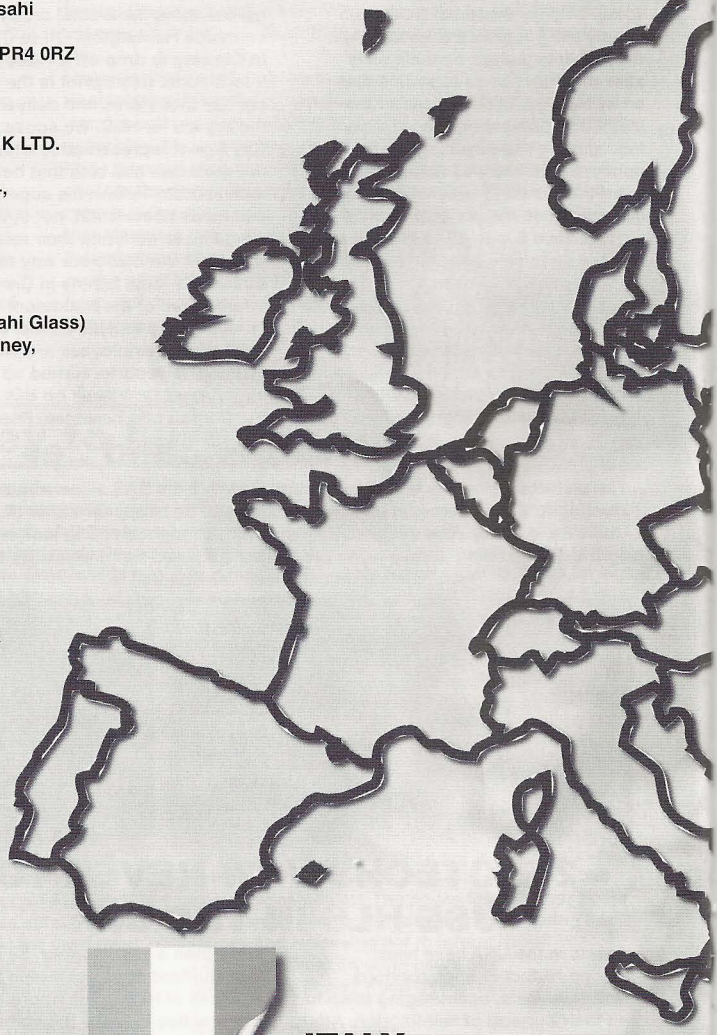

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Science news

Negative press coverage for the drugs industry is now coming so thick and fast that this has become a regular page. Here is a small selection of the acres of press coverage.

Sunday Times Report: Are we wasting cash on cancer? March 28, 2004

CANCER research is one of those unquestioned public goods. More than one in three of us will contract the disease at some point and nearly everybody's life will be touched by it. Little wonder, then, that cancer charities are so handsomely supported by the general public. Every year in Britain, an estimated £450m to £500m is spent on cancer research by the government, charitable organisations and the pharmaceutical industry. In America, the numbers are much larger: an estimated $14 billion (£7.72 billion) a year.

But what if much of this money is wasted? What if much of the research is mis-directed? What if much of the work serves no real purpose?

The article claims that despite the $200 billion spent on cancer research since President Richard Nixon declared war on the disease in 1971, mortality rates are unchanged, even when the statistics are adjusted to take account of an aging American population.

Also, he said, pharmaceutical research relies heavily on experiments on mice. Mouse DNA is very similar to human DNA. But this very simple truth ignores another: the huge physiological differences between men and mice. Many cancer treatments that work in mice don't work in humans and just as importantly some of those that don't work in mice could work in man.

There is widespread agreement that the system of trials, testing drugs first on mice and other animals, then on very sick patients with advanced cancer, needs to be rethought.

Richard Sullivan, head of clinical programmes at Cancer Research UK, the funding charity, said: "More and more we talk about man as the model. Animals are a very dirty guide. If we get a drug that has a specific target, as long as it does not kill the patient, then we have got to try it out on human beings."

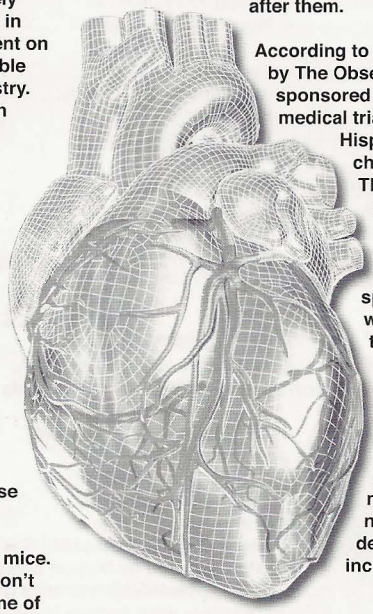
UK firm tried HIV drug on orphans

GlaxoSmithKline embroiled in scandal in which babies and children were allegedly used as 'laboratory animals'
Sunday April 4, 2004
The Observer

Orphans and babies as young as three months old have been used as guinea pigs in potentially dangerous medical experiments sponsored by pharmaceutical companies, an Observer investigation has revealed.

British drug giant GlaxoSmithKline is embroiled in the scandal. The firm sponsored experiments on the children from Incarnation Children's Centre, a New York care home that specialises in treating HIV sufferers and is run by Catholic charities.

The children had either been infected with HIV or born to HIV-positive mothers. Their parents were dead, untraceable or deemed unfit to look after them.



According to documents obtained by The Observer, Glaxo has sponsored at least four medical trials since 1995 using Hispanic and black children at Incarnation. The documents give details of all clinical trials in the US and reveal the experiments sponsored by Glaxo were designed to test the 'safety and tolerance' of Aids medications, some of which have potentially dangerous side effects. Glaxo manufactures a number of drugs designed to treat HIV, including AZT.

Normally trials on children would require parental consent but, as the infants are in care, New York's authorities hold that role.

The city health department has launched an investigation into claims that more than 100 children at Incarnation were used in 36 experiments - at least four co-sponsored by Glaxo. Some of these trials were designed to test the 'toxicity' of Aids medications. One involved giving children as young as four a high-dosage cocktail of seven drugs at one time. Another looked at the reaction in six-month-old babies to a double dose of measles vaccine.

However, health campaigners argue there is a difference between providing the latest drugs and experimentation. They claim many of the experiments were 'phase 1 trials' - among the most risky - and that HIV tests for babies were not a reliable indicator of actual infection and therefore toxic drugs could have been given to healthy infants. HIV drugs are similar to those used in chemotherapy and can have serious side-effects.

Vera Sharav, president of the Alliance for Human Research Protection, said the children had been treated like 'laboratory animals'. 'These are some of the most vulnerable individuals in the country and there appears to be a policy of giving drug firms access to them,' she said. 'Throughout the history of medical research we have seen prisoners abused, the mentally ill abused and now poor kids in a care home.'

Of mice and men. Why test animals to cure human depression?

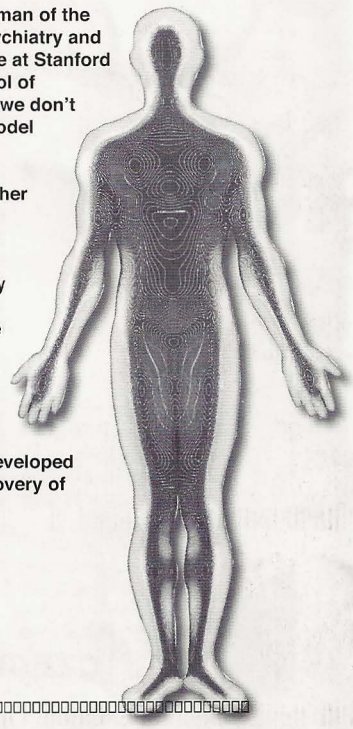
New York Times. 28 March 2004.
By Gina Kolata

You might think if questions were raised about whether antidepressant drugs can make patients suicidal during the first few weeks of treatment, that scientists would turn to animal testing for further investigation.

After all, suicides are rare enough that there are no firm human data on whether the drugs can cause them. But you can do experiments with animals - examining their brains, giving them high doses of drugs - that you could never do with people.

That might seem like a reasonable course of action, especially after the Food and Drug Administration announced last week that it was so concerned about a possible, though very slight, suicide risk that it wants antidepressant drugs to carry warnings on their labels. But it turns out that animal experiments are not an option.

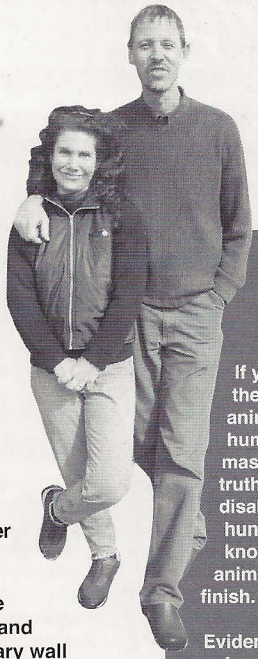
The reason, said Dr. Alan Schatzberg, chairman of the department of psychiatry and behavioral science at Stanford University's School of Medicine, is that "we don't have an animal model of depression."



Instead, he and other experts say, the first generation of antidepressants was discovered by accident. Though a few came on the market based on clinical tests showing they could help patients, animal tests were later developed to speed the discovery of other drugs.

Did you know? Animal experiments have: a 63% failure rate when detecting human carcinogens, a 75-95% failure rate for detecting drug side effe[illegible] cause birth defects, and success rates lower than those achieved by uneducated guesswork. This is not science!

Dr. Jerry Vlasak & Pam Ferdinand



SCIENCE

Coming to the UK to help the SHAC activists is always a "shot in the arm" for me. The work, dedication, passion and commitment to the goal of taking down Huntingdon is an inspiration to me personally and an inspiration to activists throughout the US as well. I look at the UK for my hope and my inspiration because you in the UK are at least twenty years ahead of the US when it comes to Animal Rights. The US still has veal crates, cosmetic testing, the Draize test, pound seizure (where homeless animals are used for vivisection) as well as millions of healthy, happy, cats, dogs, puppies and kittens, rabbits and wildlife being killed every year in our so-called animal "shelters", then sent to a rendering facility to be ground up into pet food, fertilizer and other household products.

Our local group, Animal Defense League-Los Angeles, has been trying to work specifically on this last issue and have a focused campaign that we have based on the SHAC tactics. The creativity, focus, relentlessness and strategically smart SHAC campaign has inspired Animal Defense League-Los Angeles as well as other campaigns (including SHAC US) to step up to the plate and follow in their footsteps. The SHAC campaign has also renewed a US animal rights movement that had been in decline since the late nineties. America is a HUGE country (Los Angeles is as far from New York City as London is). We also have a culture in the US that is media driven, self-centered, self-involved and totally fixated on conspicuous consumption. Unfortunately we may be exporting all our bad traits to the UK and the rest of the planet, which is why I am embarrassed to be a US resident! But what keeps me going is the fact that we can save some animals' lives by fighting our noble fight, and maybe we will catch up to the UK someday in regards to animal protection issues.

Right now, you have a chance to resist and refuse to accept what America is trying to export to this country: the huge amounts of money and power the vivisection industry has grabbed hold of in the US. If we had known it was coming and were more united and organized, maybe we wouldn't be in the shape we are in right now in the US. Pharmaceutical companies selling prescription drugs on television asking the public to go to their doctors and get them to prescribe "such and such" for a range of symptoms be it low sex drive, allergies, indigestion, or what have you. Americans expect a "pill" to solve whatever is ailing them, and buy into the false paradigm that vivisection is "necessary" to save human lives.

By closing down vivisection labs like Huntingdon and breeding facilities like Shamrock, Consort, and Hillgrove, you are sending a strong and unwavering message to these companies that you will NOT TOLERATE vivisection and animal cruelty in this country, and the harder you fight now, the less fighting you will have to do down the road. From what I have seen in the UK, you have the power, the passion, the tenacity and the drive to build a symbolic imaginary wall around your country that tells people involved in animal cruelty that "YOU CAN'T TRESPASS HERE - we have a wall that evil animal abusers can't transgress."

To see elderly people standing along side with younger adults, teens and even small children, fighting against a common enemy for such a noble and righteous cause, leaves me in awe. To see people doing whatever it takes to stop the misery, suffering and death of innocent animals here in the UK gives me reason for hope. So, when I fly back to "Bush Country" (and feel like wearing a paper bag over my head because of the sheer embarrassment of living in a nation that has Bush as president), at least I can gather strength to forge ahead in the States because of the "shot in the arm" I got in the UK. I stand in awe of you all and feel humbled by your great work being done in the SHAC campaign. Know that we in the US Animal Rights movement are counting on you to stay strong so that we can stay strong in the US. Knowing the risks you take here and the awesome results because of those risks, has a domino affect and we in the US copy you. Imitation is the highest form of flattery and I am personally guilty of trying to steal as much of your creativity, courage, passion and focus as I can and use it to save the lives of animals back home.

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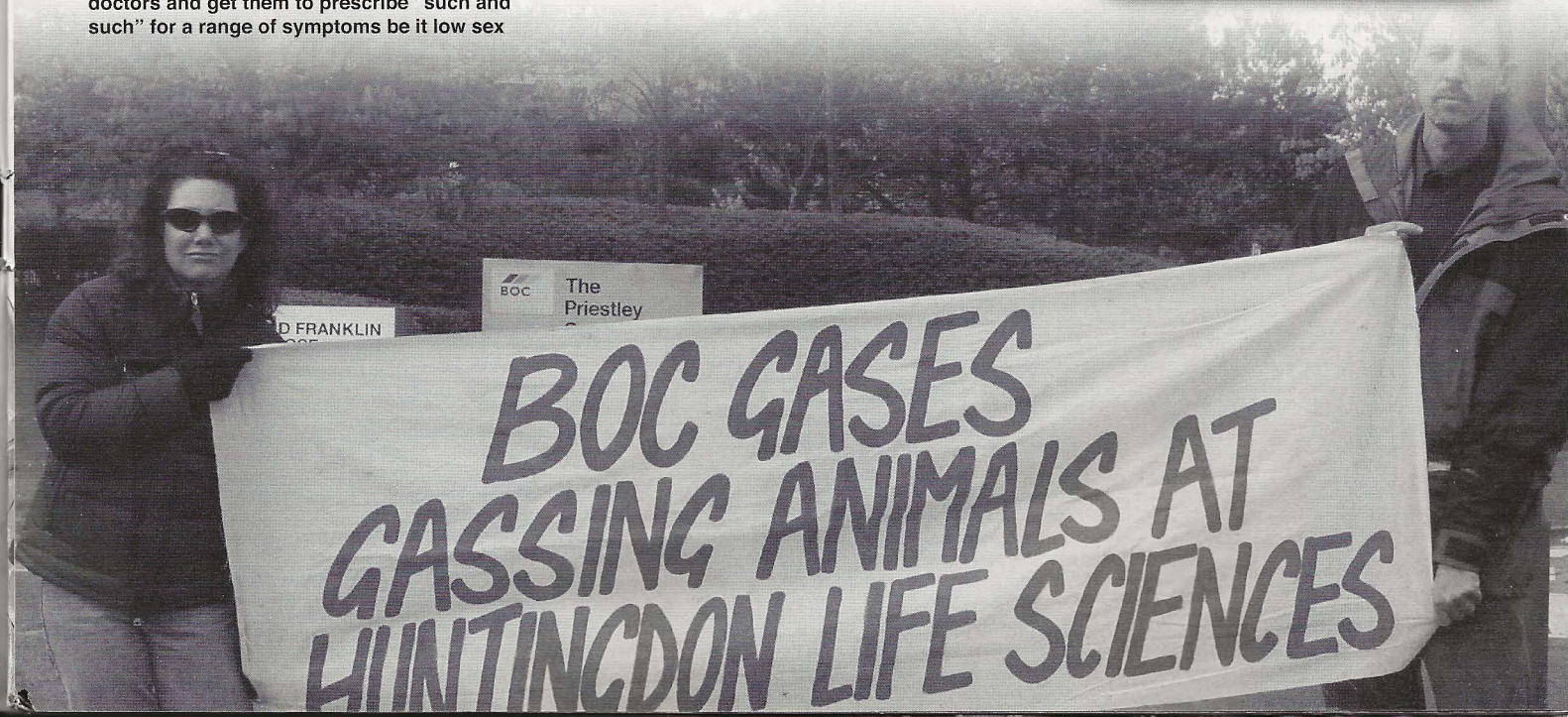
VIVISECTION INFORMATION NETWORK (VIN)

If you believed everything you read in the media you might believe that animal experiments are relevant for human medicine. In reality there's masses of evidence which shows the truth - that vivisection injures, blinds, disables and kills people in their hundreds every day. When everyone knows the truth about how damaging animal tests are for humans, they will finish.

Evidence available now shows that animal experiments are less effective at detecting dangerous drugs than tossing a coin. Animal safety-tested drugs kill and seriously disable 70,000 people in Britain every year. How could vivisection continue if everyone knew this?

Vivisection Information Network (VIN) makes this information available. Most information is simple to understand, and is also essential for us all to learn in order to challenge and dismantle the vivisectors' lies. Join the free email news service by sending an email to vivisectionkills@hotmail.com, from which newsletters and articles can be emailed. If you're not on email, contact VIN at P O Box 223 Camberley, Surrey, GU16 5ZU. Articles from VIN and others is available at www.vivisection-absurd.org.uk. An understanding of some of the science of why vivisection must stop is essential if we're serious about putting an end to it.

'Submitting animals to laboratory tests, often without pain-killing drugs (68 per cent of tests at the last count), is clearly an even greater stress factor. This, in itself, invalidates all data obtained under such circumstances.'
Dr David Johnson, MRCS, IRCP, MF (Hons.), D.(Obst.), RCOG



CAMPAIGNS

News from other campaigns

SPEAK campaigns

Since the start of the SPEAK campaign's fight against Oxford University and its ongoing plans to build a new animal torture lab in Oxford, we have seen a number of significant developments. Oxford University, like Cambridge, believed they could fool us with a 'clever play on words'. They described their new project as a "research hotel", a "state of the art animal house", where presumably the animals will while away their days in some kind of animal Hilton. The University also said no experiments would be carried out there - lies, lies and more lies. After the first SPEAK demo in March, the University issued a statement in which they admitted that in fact animals would be experimented on in the new facility. This building would allow Oxford University to expand its animal abuse capability and mean more not less animals becoming the victims of academic and scientific fraud. SPEAK campaigns has moved quickly to identify those involved in building this animal abuse centre and an early success was the withdrawal of Travis Perkins who were supplying building materials at the site. Other companies who feel they have no other consideration to make beyond the money they can make out of their collaboration in this dirty business have been approached and politely asked to reconsider their involvement. RMC who are supplying cement for the foundations of this animal lab do not seem to care what they are doing and have little regard for the animals that will suffer and die inside its walls.

SPEAC as a part of the wider animal rights movement defeated Cambridge University and the Government over its plans to build Europe's largest primate lab. SPEAK campaigns stands alongside SNGP and SHAC and everyone fighting to end the nightmare for the victims of the animal killers, wherever they are. Oxford University cannot be allowed to blindly ignore what they know to be true. Animal abuse in the name of scientific advancement, academic curiosity and profit-driven ignorance is a lie and we will not remain silent in the face of such arrogance. We as a movement have just witnessed two amazing public shows of unity and strength at Cambridge and Newchurch as part of the World Month for Lab Animals. Now is the time to SPEAK for the animals. Now is the time to ACT for the animals.

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Save the Newchurch Guinea Pigs

World Day for Save the Newchurch Guineapigs

The biggest turn out at Newchurch for a long time. The police weren't prepared for the 300 people who turned up at Darley Oaks farm. Activists climbed a tree and tied on a banner that the police weren't too happy about but were powerless to remove it. Many of the Halls fled as the demo started but Christopher Hall stayed in a pathetic act of defiance. The demo was extremely noisy and upbeat and the six speakers spoke at half hour intervals. First was Amanda from Save The Newchurch Guineapigs who reminded us all exactly why we were there and how much those poor creatures suffer.

Again a united front against the animal abusers was displayed with Mel from SPEAK and Heather from SHAC both giving great speeches and expressing their 100% support for SNGP and absolute admiration for their campaign. Dawn gave an inspiring speech and told us how wonderful it was to see the rescued guineapigs so happy in their new homes. Kerry lifted the crowd with a passionate and angry speech and managed to make us laugh too. Dr. Jerry Vlasak was brilliant again and claimed that the Halls knew nothing nor cared about human health and all they did care about was making money. He said that people like HLS and the Halls were too scared to debate with him because they knew they would lose. At the end he said that he would always do his best to push the scientific argument but it was down to the activists to forge ahead and do whatever they could to shut these hell-holes down in the meantime. A letter from Dave Blenkinsop, who is serving 18 months for his part in the brilliant liberation of 600 Newchurch guineapigs in 1999, was read out by Johnny (SNGP). It was very moving.

"When I left those stinking sheds in September 1999 I carried with me LIFE. I carried with me HOPE. I carried with me LIBERATION. The horror of having to leave behind so many plagued me but holding those guineapigs felt ecstatic beyond measure. Within days Christopher David Hall and his gang of workers had broken the necks of the remaining two and a half thousand guineapigs. When asked why he had killed them he replied "because I don't care".
Well Mr. Hall, we DO care and we will go on caring for as long as it takes to ensure the rest of those animals no longer feel the grip of your bloody hands around their throats."
Dave Blenkinsop

Johnny finished off by saying that now we all knew exactly where Newchurch is it is vital that we get up there as often as possible and in force.

The less said about the disgraceful, moronic, bully-boy policing the better. Let's just say it did nothing but increase the determination and enthusiasm of everyone to finish off the Hall's business for good. Don't forget Newchurch is a supplier of HLS. It really feels like the end is in sight now and all it is going to take is one big push. Go for it SNGP - we are right behind you.

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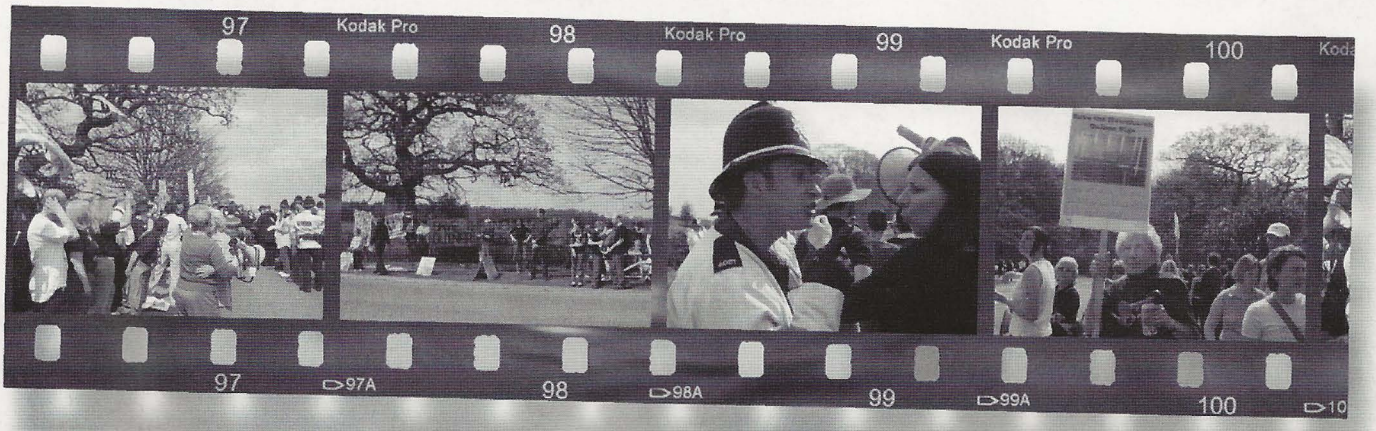


FIGHTING EVIL IS IN MY BLOOD

A Your Shout Special

Natasha Avery

Opposition to evil is in my blood. During the Second World War, both my grand-parents were active in the French Resistance.

Marcel and Lucienne on their wedding day

My grandfather, a reserve artillery officer, was active in an Intelligence Network of the Free French from early 1943 to the Liberation at the end of August 1944.

He had managed to get work in a factory that produced diesel engines for german submarines 30 miles from his home in northern France, across a german line of defence, and a special pass allowed him to bicycle there and back every week end. He could thus keep watch on his own factory's production, as well as on on various german fortification works, troops movements, dug in artillery positions and the like, all information precious to the Allies and information which was then radioed through to London.

In recognition of these services, he was awarded the Croix de Guerre with bronze star and the Médaille de la Résistance.

My grandmother helped her best and closest friend, a nurse who had started working for british intelligence as early as 1940 and then for the british Special Operations Executive. The main job was to move on, under cover of darkness, British and American pilots who had been shot down. This friend hid two Jews, an austrian doctor and a romanian professor, in a double roof in her nursery for two years during the war, 300 metres away from the German Kommandatur.

Both of them put their own lives on the line for their beliefs and to save others, and would have faced certain torture and death had they been found out and captured, as most resistance fighters were.

I always remember as a small child reading a book my grandmother had about the concentration camps at Dachau, Ravensbruck, Auschwitz and other hell-holes built by the Nazis to abuse and destroy those they saw as 'untermenschen', sub-humans. The pictures of skeletal survivors when the camps were liberated and emaciated corpses piled into pits to be buried have never left me, and I remember always the look on the faces of those carrying out these atrocities, blank, empty, seemingly oblivious to their crimes.

When I first got involved in the animal rights movement I was given a book called 'The Black Book', a collection of photographs published by Hans Ruesch that showed horrific, unimmaginable images of animals tortured and abused in experiments no sane human being could ever invent. Monkeys driven crazy by years of vicious experiments that locked them in solitude and silence for years on end, a puppy's desperate face straining out of a cage on the 51st day of being deprived of food and forced to watch other dogs eating, a German shepherd with another dog's head sewn onto its neck, a cat forced to sit on a brick in an electrified pool of water so it could not fall asleep for weeks on end, pictures of dogs weakened by prolonged weeks of fasting who then had their paws smashed to test the effects of 'shock', animals rotated in sealed drums for days. Some kittens survived 5 days before dying of ruptured livers and spleens with all the bones in their tiny bodies broken and their teeth smashed. Those images will haunt me for the rest of my life, images of animals whose will to live had been destroyed, animals whose eyes were pain-filled pools of complete and utter desperation, animal victims of sadistic, evil monsters who are pictured laughing and joking as they torture their victims. It struck me how the same mentality was at play, the belief that it is permissible to abuse and torture living beings in the most vicious, depraved way possible.

Below are the medals my grandfather was awarded for fighting for his country.

Croix de Guerre 1939-1945 etoile de bronze

Croix de Guerre 1939-1940 etoile de bronze

Medaille de la Resistance

Croix des Services Militaires Volontaires

Since I was first made aware of the horrors of the vivisection industry I knew that there was no choice for me but to fight to destroy those filthy, depraved monsters that are capable of such evil. There is no choice - it is a duty and it would be unthinkable to shirk away from anything other than a relentless onslaught on these monsters. Just as my grandparents fought the Germans and resisted them in every way possible, so I have fought and will fight on against those that think they can create hell-holes like Hillgrove Farm and Huntingdon Life Sciences and escape retribution. They can't, and this campaign has shown that there is a heavy price to pay for collusion in the abuse and torture of feeling living creatures.

Throughout history brave men and women have waged and continue to wage war on their oppressors and the oppressors of others. Those men and women did not put a time limit on their efforts, they did not measure the risks before they took action and they put the lives of others before their own. We all have huge lessons to learn from their actions, and endless inspiration to draw on from their selfless resilience and bravery.

This French resistance fighter smiles at his executors as they take aim.

iF HUNTINGDON'S CUSTOMERS DO THIS

In the second of our series we again look at the human damage caused by customers of Huntingdon. In this issue we look at BASF, Hoechst (now Aventis) and Bayer. All these companies either were involved with or profited from the concentration camps set up by the Nazis before and during the second World War and all these three companies are customers of Huntingdon Life Sciences. The gas that killed many millions of Jews in the camps was called Zyklon B and was manufactured by a company called I.G.Farben. The Farben cartel dated from 1925, when Hermann Schmitz with Wall Street financial assistance created the super-giant chemical enterprise out of six already giant German chemical companies — Badische Anilin, Bayer, Agfa, Hoechst, Weiler-ter-Meer, and Griesheim-Elektron. These companies were merged to become Inter-nationale Gesellschaft Farbenindustrie A.G. — or I.G. Farben for short.

It is widely acknowledged that Hitler would not have been able to finan-

Dead bodies piled up at Buchenwald concentration camp

Prisoners at a concentration camp Ebensee, Austria

A U.S soldier uncovers dead prisoners in a train carriage at Dachau

Jewish prisoners w bodies of their con

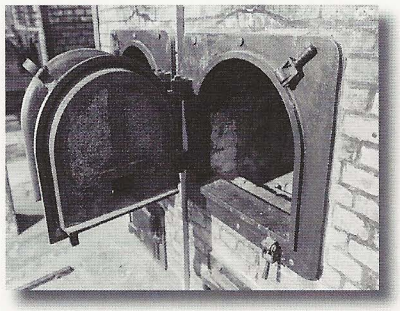
A Russian prisoner points out to the allies a notorious Nazi officer

Concentration camp prisoners at Sachsenhausen. Incredibly this picture was taken in 1938 before the war started.

Prisoners at Sachsenhausen camp in Germany in 1938

Slave labourers ar they were shot dea 100 bodies found a

Heinrich Himmler discusses plans with the German manufacturer Max Faust for the massive I.G. Farben factory at Auschwitz. Enough Zyklon B gas to kill 200 million humans was manufactured by I.G.Farben.



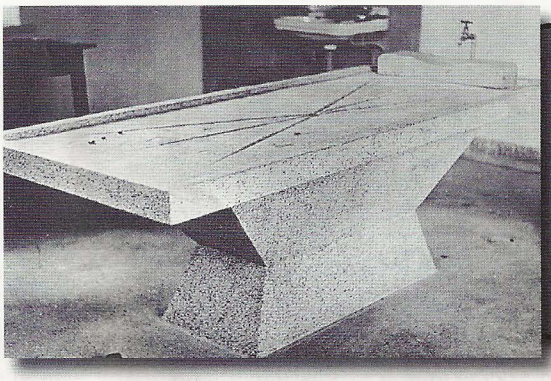
Many millions of people were burned in these ovens at Auschwitz.

One of the main bu trance to Dachau

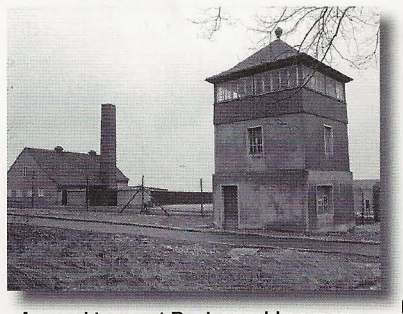
Himmler inspects work at the I.G.Farben plant at Auschwitz in July 1942.
It is estimated that between 40-50% of the work carried out for the Nazis by I.G.Farben was actually initiated by Farben themselves.

After overrunning Dachau allied troops were shocked by what they found, thousands of bodies of piled up left to rot.

A typical scene as slave labourers en



Pictured left is a human dissection table used for the Nazi experiments on humans. There is a record of the HLS customer pharmaceutical company Bayer requesting female prisoners to test a new drug.



A guard tower at Buchenwald concentration camp - note the crematorium to the left of the guard tower

Luggage was taken fro arrived at the camps. W of thousands of clothe found. Their owners ha

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cially fight World War II if it wasn't for I.G.Farben. On the eve of World War II I.G.Farben was the largest chemical complex in the world.

In 1939, out of 43 major products manufactured by I.G., 28 were of "primary concern" to the German armed forces. I.G. purchased large stocks of magnesium from Dow Chemical for incendiary bombs and stockpiled explosives, stabilizers, phosphorus, and cyanides from the outside world.

Most of the company's assets were confiscated after World War II and were transferred to four big German corporations: Bayer, Hoechst, (now Aventis) Agfa and BASF.
If these companies could do this to humans just think what they do to animals.

ere forced to burn the patriots - Dachau

Mass graves discovered at Ludwigslust

Soon after Dachau was discovered the allied troops showed journalists the terrible truth of the concentration camps

General Patton & Eisenhower were shown by prisoners how they were tortured.

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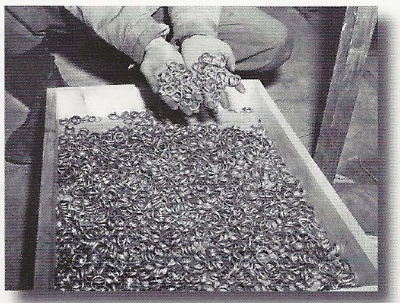
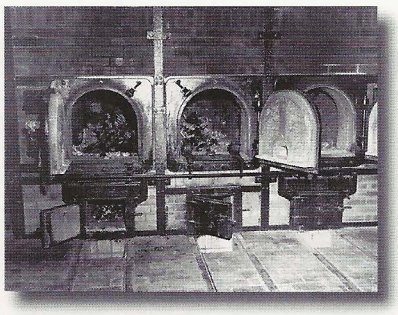
Women and children are rounded up in the Warsaw Ghetto, Poland and shipped off to concentration camps.



Thousands of wedding rings and other jewellery were taken off prisoners before they were murdered.



Some of the crematoriums at Weimar concentration camp in Germany

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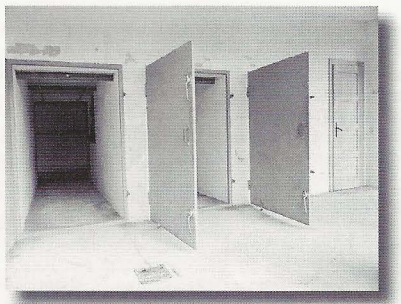
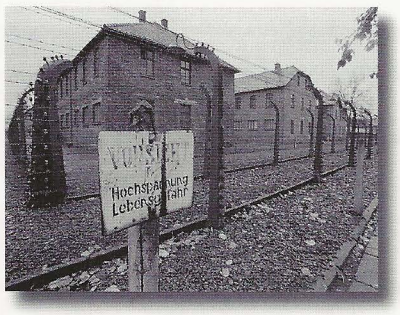


Disinfection chambers. The gas chambers lay just behind these. Prisoners were told they were only taking a shower but were gassed to death.

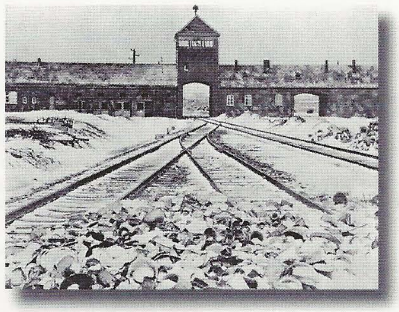


A stretch of the electric fence at Auschwitz

One of the guard towers at Auschwitz

S officers march oute to their 'work'.

These train carriages were used to carry prisoners to the camps. Most would not leave alive.



A sight etched in millions of memories: the entrance to Auschwitz

Here 200 people who were starved to death in the camps are buried.

n prisoners as they hen liberated hundreds and belongings were been murdered.

Millions of shoes were found at the concentration camps, all their owners murdered.

One of the gates at Dachau: Arbeit Macht Frei means work brings freedom.

Crematorium 1 at Belsen: the Nazis knew the allies were coming so between Feb-April 1945 they worked 24 hours a day killing up to 17,000 people daily.

t think what they do to animals.

PRISONER SUPPORT

"A movement is only as strong as its prisoner support."

Two animal rights activists, Paul Holiday (ex-Hillgrove prisoner) and Paul Leboutillier, were found guilty of making phone calls to various animal abusers including Covance staff at work and at home, HLS share holders, hunt scum, farmers, agricultural suppliers, shooters and other low life.
Paul Holiday received 18 months. Paul Leboutillier were sentenced to a highly outrageous 5 years.
Please send letters of support to:

Paul Holliday KA9328
HMP Lindholme,
Bawtry Road,
Hatfield Woodhouse,
Doncaster,
Yorks DN7 6EE

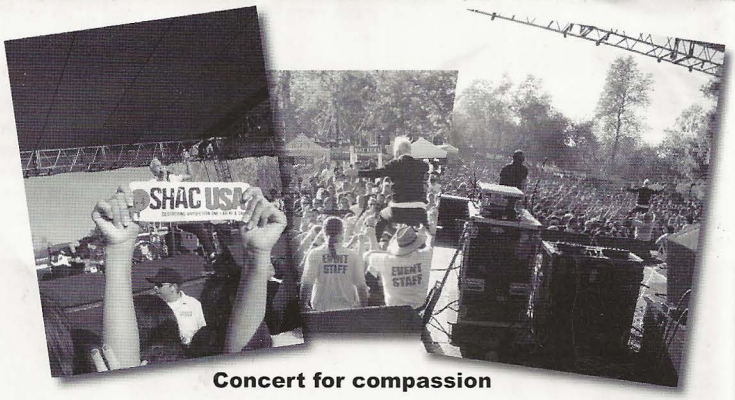
Paul Le Boutillier KA9326
HMP Hull
Hedon Road
Hull
HU9 5LS

VPSG is 10 years old

We would like to wish the Vegan Prisoners Support Group (VPSG) a happy birthday after ten years in existence.

More to the point we would like to say a big thank you to Jo-Ann Brown who during those ten years has helped over three hundred animal rights vegan prisoners. Jo-Ann has shown that whilst there is a massive part to play for the direct action approach, diplomacy can also get results in the right place at the right time. In the those 10 years Jo-Ann has quietly got on with it and got regulations changed and tightened up, making life for animal rights prisoners so much easier.Thank you Jo-Ann on behalf of us all. xxx

If you can make a donation towards the work of VPSG then please do. They also produce a regular newsletter. VPSG, PO Box 194, Enfield, Middx EN1 4YL Email: info@vpsg.org www.vpsg.org



Concert for compassion

On Sunday March 28th over 5000 people poured into the large outdoor Oak Canyon Valley venue in Orange Country, California for the biggest benefit show to date for SHAC USA.

Promotions started early with several ads in the LA Weekly, MTV bulletin news reports, and numerous plugs on KROQ (the biggest radio station in the country).

On Sunday from 11AM to 5PM, fifteen different bands entertained the crowds on three different stages. SHAC, Vegan Outreach, Last Chance for Animals, Orange Country People for Animals, and PETA 2 all set up large exhibits distributing free literature, stickers, newsletters, calendars, and information about leading a cruelty-free lifestyle. SHAC USA distributed over 3,000 cruelty-free shopper booklets, 1,300 HLS info booklets and 350 newsletters.

Headlining bands, the Used, Goldfinger (joined by Good Charlotte members), Story of the Year, and Hazen Street had thousands jumping and John Feldman passionately told the crowds about the horrors of Huntingdon Life Sciences. The concert was a huge success, lots of money was raised, and thousands were informed.

Merchandise order form

Merchandise is free unless stated but a donation is appreciated towards costs. Please return the order with cheques/ P.O's where needed made payable to SHAC to SHAC 6 Boat Lane, Evesham, Worcs WR11 4BP.

Item	Amount	Item	Amount
Animal Liberation poster A2		PGP security CD and instructions	
Dead puppy A2 poster		Megaphones £65 inc P+P	
Rabbits in stocks A2 poster		Airhorns £5 inc P+P	
Japanese A2 poster		Legal advice booklet	
Yamanouchi, Sankyo, Asahi Glass and Daiichi A5 leaflets		HLS general leaflet A5	
Yamanouchi A4 poster Cat killers - Yamanouchi poster 1 Puppy killers - Yamanouchi poster 2 Specify which one you want		Direct Action T shirts and hooded tops T shirt size..... £6 inc P+P Hooded top size ..... £15 inc P+P Colour is black and the sizes are skinny fit (t shirts only), small, medium, large and X large. Old style monkey t shirts on sale at £3	
Japanese customer stickers		New Yamanouchi t shirts and hooded tops. Colours, sizes and prices are the same as above t shirt size ..... hooded top size	
Healthcare professionals leaflet : what doctors and nurses say about HLS		Videos 1 Time for Action 1 and 2 - this is footage of SHAC demos set to music 2 The truth short - cruelty footage shot inside HLS 3 The truth long - as above but with demo footage added on the end 4 Countryside Undercover - half hour Channel 4 programme filmed inside HLS 5 Strike Back - USA demo footage	
Skull mask - perfect for demos			
NEW Tony Blair leaflet, explains to the public that their taxes prop up HLS. Very good for stalls etc			
Science leaflet		Michelle Rokke's diary of her 9 months working undercover inside HLS, £2 inc P+P	
Science book 'Sacred Cows and Golden Geese' by Dr. Ray Greek £8 inc P+P		Collecting tins	
Cruelty free guides - lists what's tested and what isn't, 50p inc P+P		DONATION	£
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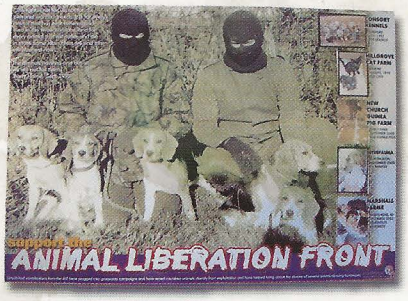

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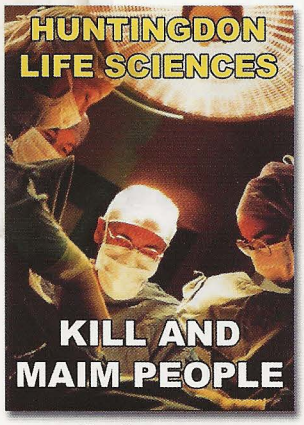

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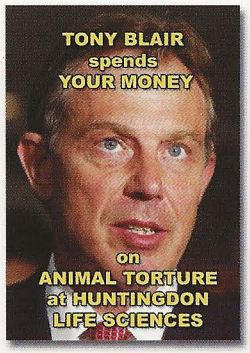
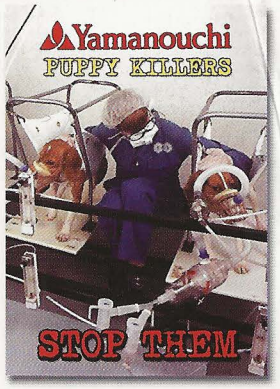
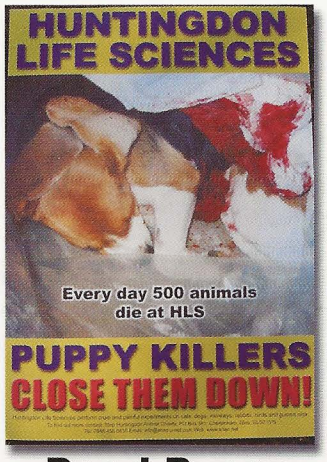
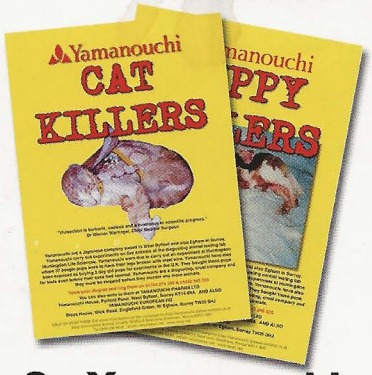




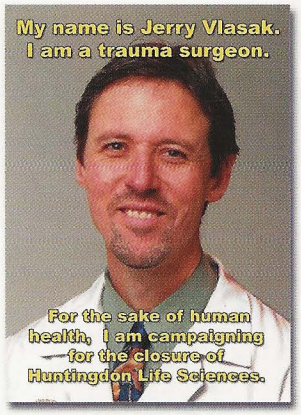
Japanese a5 leaflets Yamanouchi, Sankyo, Daiichi & Asahi Glass



Dead Puppy poster a2



2x Yamanouchi A4 posters



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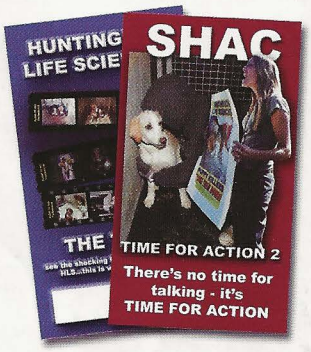

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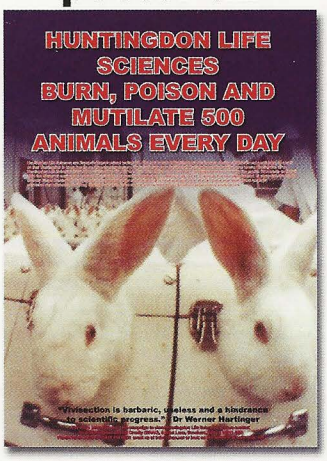

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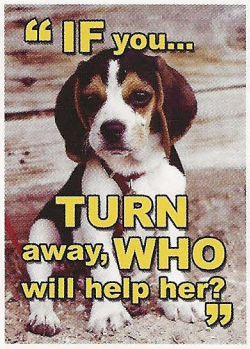
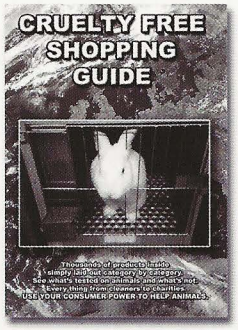


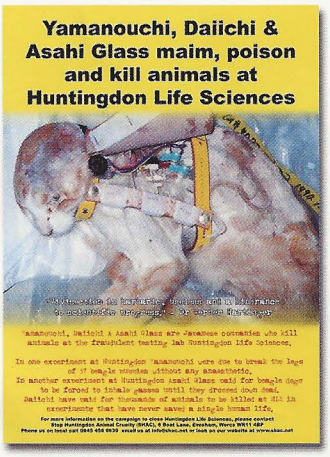


Cruelty free shopping guide

HLS leaflet. This leaflet folds out & covers HLS, action, the campaign & what we have acheived

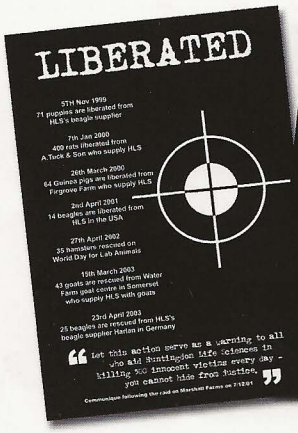
Japanese customer stickers - Daiichi, Yamanouchi, Sankyo & Asahi Glass

HLS t shirt and hooded top



Japanese a2 Poster

Yamanouchi t shirt & hooded top



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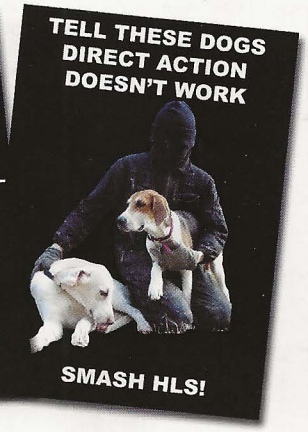

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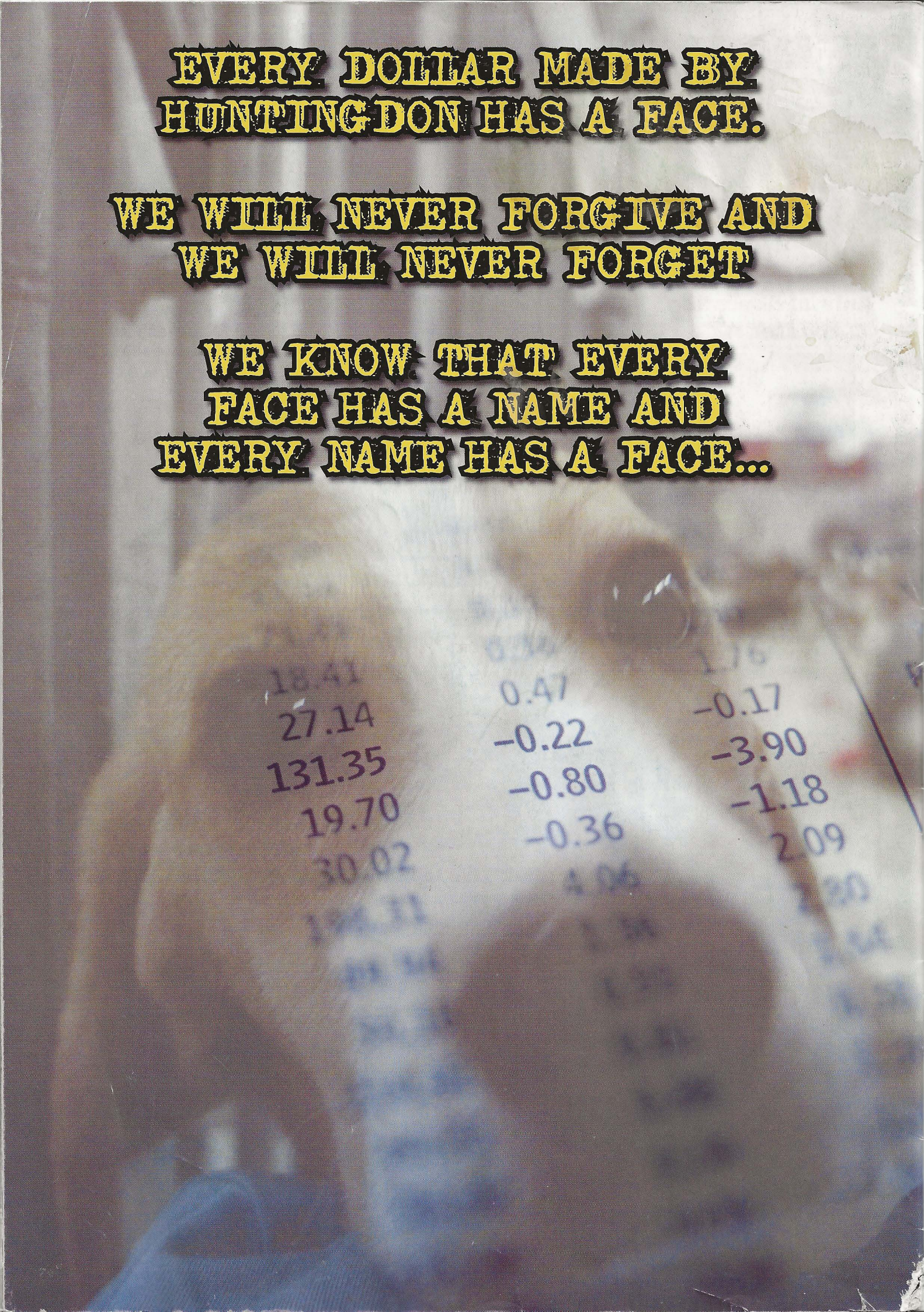
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